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DEATH TOLL IN HOTEL FIRE MAY REACH TWO-SCORE

Chain Stores State Their Case Before Dominion Board

Association Presents 45,000-word Brief at Session of Business Inquiry at Ottawa
Declares Public Gets Price Benefits

Canadian Press
Ottawa, Dec. 11.—After remaining silent for weeks while charge after charge was levelled against them, chain stores sprang to their own defence to-day before the Parliamentary Mass Buying Commission here. In a 45,000-word submission, the Canadian Chain Store Association defended the chain system and recounted the benefits it claimed to have bestowed on the public at large.

BENEFITS SEEN
Summarizing the brief, J. G. Johnston, secretary of the association, submitted the following:
1. There is every evidence the chain store system has conferred great benefits on consumers in the form of lower prices through lowered distribution costs, and in fresher, newer and higher quality goods.
2. The chain store system has not been operated to the detriment of producers and manufacturers. In so far as the "loss leader" can be equitably controlled, chain stores are the best of the Canadian Chain Store Association approve of its elimination from merchandising in all its branches in Canada.
3. We have admitted it would be in the public interest to increase wages and our members will co-operate in movements in that direction. Our members pay higher wages than are paid to employees in other branches of merchandising. We also will assist in so far as possible in shortening the hours of work in mercantile establishments.
4. We have shown in all respects the competent independent retailer is able, under present conditions, to compete with the chain stores.
ADD IMPROVEMENT
5. The chain stores do not injure small communities. On the contrary, chain stores have enhanced the commercial importance of smaller cities.
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Transportation Strike Looms

If Pacific Workers at Los Angeles Quit 150,000 Commuters Will Suffer

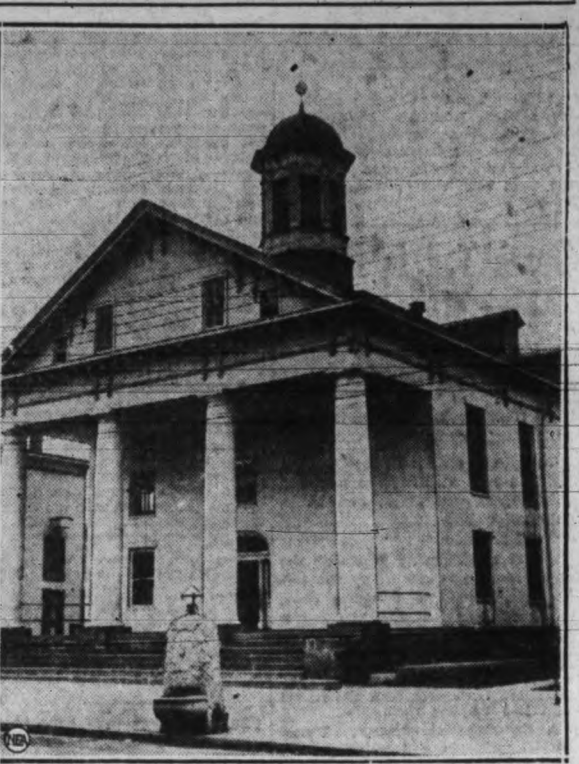
Associated Press
Los Angeles, Dec. 11.—Federal mediators strove to-day to avert a threatened strike of 1,600 trainmen of the Pacific Electric System, serving 150,000 commuters daily.
Demands that the mediation board instruct company officials to meet the union's request for shorter hours and higher wages were reiterated yesterday evening by D. A. Mackenzie, international vice-president of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen. Otherwise the union threatened to withdraw a strike postponement order.
Mackenzie said if a strike was ordered, the zero hour would not be announced in advance.

New Egg Marketing Schemes Opposed

Toronto Meat Packers and Group of Producers Tell Dominion Marketing Board Suggested Regulation Would Work Hardships

Canadian Press
Ottawa, Dec. 11.—Toronto meat packers, produce dealers and a number of producers joined with the Manitoba Egg and Poultry Producers' Association this afternoon in opposition to the plan for regulation of the marketing of eggs and poultry in the prairie provinces.
The produce dealers, who had aligned with them a body of producers, attacked the scheme of the western co-operative societies immediately on resumption of the hearings of the Dominion Marketing Board to-day. Adoption of the plan would virtually hand over the egg and poultry industry on the prairie to the Manitoba Co-operative Poultry Marketing Association Limited, the Saskatchewan Poultry Producers' Association and the Alberta Poultry Federation and
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Where Man Accused in Lindbergh Case Made Appearance To-day



Above is a glimpse of the old courthouse at Flemington, Hunterdon County, New Jersey.

Associated Press
Flemington, N.J., Dec. 11.—Bruno Richard Hauptmann, Lindbergh kidnaper, appeared to-day in the old Hunterdon County court to face a charge of the murder of the child of the same name.
It was at the suggestion of Supreme Court Justice Trenchard, who will preside at Hauptmann's trial next month, that the Bronx carpenter was brought into the courtroom for the second time since his arrest. On the first occasion he pleaded not guilty to the charge he murdered the young Charles A. Lindbergh Jr.
The justice's suggestion was entirely unexpected.
Frederick A. Page, associate defence attorney, asked the judge to set a date for the hearing on the defence demand on the state for a bill of particulars.

Brightest Season In Years Expected As Christmas Comes

Reports From B.C. Coast to Manitoba Point to Largest December Buying in Five Years

The brightest Christmas in five years of depression appeared a certainty to-day for British Columbia and the prairies. Business, while not booming, shows a great improvement over the last Yuletide season, according to dispatches from the Canadian Press.
Victoria's business, reports indicate, is slightly improved, with some jewelry stores reporting the best sales in five years. Business is fair in Vancouver, with a greater volume looked for in the immediate pre-Christmas rush.
From the British Columbia coast cities to the eastern borders of Manitoba, buyers are flocking to stores to make their Christmas purchases in greater numbers than at any time in the last five years, dispatches show. All lines of trade are stated to show distinct improvement.
Business is well above that of a year ago in Calgary, with big crowds in stores. One store said sales were 10 per cent over last year.
Spending is much freer in Edmonton, with a good demand for higher quality goods. Country trade also is good.
In Regina, sales generally are slightly higher than last year.
People from the country are flocking into Saskatoon to buy, with evidence of more money among farmers than a year ago.

Ambassador To Russia Visitor

Hon. W. C. Bullitt, U.S. Diplomat, Calls on Way to Washington

"You will understand that a person in my position, when he gets away from the country to which he is accredited, must keep his mouth closed about official business. I am unable to say anything about the diplomatic relations of Russia," Hon. William Christian Bullitt, United States Ambassador to Russia, remarked to newspapermen who met him this morning aboard the S.S. President McKinley, on which he crossed the Pacific from the Orient.
Mr. Bullitt proceeded with the ship to Seattle, and will leave this evening by train for Washington to confer with President Roosevelt and the Russian Ambassador to the United States. He will then spend Christmas at his home in Philadelphia.
"I will only be in the United States about a month," Mr. Bullitt said. "I expect to sail from New York about the middle of January for Europe, en route to Moscow."
TOOK DRIVE HERE
Mr. Bullitt, one of the youngest members of the United States diplomatic corps, was accompanied by his young secretary, Charles Orie, when he arrived this morning by the President McKinley, to be greeted by a party of newspapermen and photographers from Seattle. He had breakfast in his suite, and then took an automobile drive about the city with his secretary before returning to the ship to continue the voyage to Seattle.
He would say nothing about Russia or conditions there, and refused to be drawn into discussions regarding diplomatic relations between Russia and Japan. These things he will discuss only with President Roosevelt and other officials.
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Misfortune Dogs Man At Christmas Time

Canadian Press
Galt, Ont., Dec. 11.—For the third consecutive year, Gordon Hargy, well-known Galt settler, will spend Christmas in the local hospital. He fell off a wagon in his barn yard, suffering a fracture of the collarbone and a fracture of the skull. A year ago about this time he broke his leg.

EARLIER FAIR FOR VICTORIA

Exhibition and Horse Racing to Start at Willows on August 17

Victoria's fair date will open three weeks earlier than usual in 1935. Alderman T. W. C. Hawkins, president of the British Columbia Agricultural Association, to-day announced the changing of the opening of the local exhibition to August 17 instead of September 10, as was the case last year.
The fair will continue throughout the week of August 17, closing on the night of August 24. Horse racing will be carried on at the Willows during those dates.
In company with W. T. Strath, a director of the association, and W. H. Mearns, its secretary, Alderman Hawkins attended the British Columbia Fair Association annual meeting in Vancouver yesterday and secured the alteration.
The change had been made to fit in with Mayor Leeming's new tourist season, which was given the local association outside entries in livestock and agricultural departments would be as large as this year.

MARKET PLANS ARE APPROVED

Interim Boards Named To-day For Sheep and Cattle Industries of B.C.

The beef cattle and sheep industries of British Columbia were placed to-day under marketing boards authorized to go ahead with preparations for controlled marketing of the products.
Interim boards were named to power to organize and register producers and take a poll on the advisability of a marketing scheme and creation of a permanent board. The poll must be taken before next March 31.
In the cattle industry the board consists of F. B. Ward, W. F. Palmer and R. C. Colton.
For the sheep industry W. Harrison, L. Hoover, and A. Cameron were named.
In each scheme the entire province south of the fifty-seventh parallel is covered. They are the first marketing plans approved which take in so wide a territory, and this is the main reason why a poll will be required before active steps to control marketing will be permitted.
Both groups will apply to Ottawa for federal marketing schemes as well, which will give powers to license and levy.
It has been indicated that they would also seek from Ottawa the right to control imports, but some doubt exists now as to whether this will be done immediately or be left until organization of the British Columbia producers has been completed.

MURRAY TURNER WINS CATTLE PRIZE

Vancouver, Dec. 11.—Cadboro Caddy, shown by Murray Turner of Cadboro Bay, Vancouver Island, won the grand championship in the cattle exhibit at the British Columbia Winter Fair here yesterday evening.

Prairie Loans From Ottawa Are \$1,750,000

Canadian Press
Ottawa, Dec. 11.—As an outcome of recent discussions here between Finance Minister E. N. Rhodes and ministers of prairie province governments it was learned to-day that loans of \$1,000,000 and \$750,000 respectively had been advanced to Saskatchewan and Alberta.
What action is to be taken with respect to Manitoba has not been learned, but it is understood that province will refund its most pressing indebtedness by a loan which the Dominion Government believes can be secured at a reasonable rate of interest.

Known Victims of Blaze In Lansing, Mich., Thirteen As Search Made for Others

NEW ARMS FOR QUEBEC POLICE

Canadian Press
Quebec, Dec. 11.—Recommendation to the administrative committee of the city of Quebec by the municipal police department for purchase of machine guns, tear gas bombs, speed automobiles and bullet-proof vests will be submitted shortly, it was announced to-day.

SKEENA USED BY MINISTER

Destroyer Brought Hon. Grote Stirling to Esquimalt Early To-day

Hon. Grote Stirling, Minister of National Defence and acting Minister of Fisheries, voyaged across the gulf from Vancouver aboard H.M.C.S. Skeena this morning on his first official visit to Victoria as a member of the federal cabinet.
The new minister, who is attended by Lieut.-Col. Clyde Scott, military private secretary, arrived in Esquimalt harbor on the Skeena at 5:04 o'clock this morning, and upon landing at the naval dockyard was received by Commander G. C. Jones, senior naval officer at Esquimalt.

MADE INSPECTIONS

Immediately following his arrival Mr. Stirling started his round of official calls and inspections. He inspected H.M.C.S. Vancouver at 9 o'clock, remaining aboard the destroyer twenty minutes, after which he inspected the naval dockyard, proceeding at 10 o'clock to the naval barracks. He was met at the naval barracks at 10:30 o'clock by Col. H. C. Greer, in the absence of Major Gen. E. C. Ashton, commanding officer of Military District No. 11, and proceeded to Work Point Barracks for the military inspection.

NEW TO JOB

The minister is in the city at this time to familiarize himself with his new job and outside of his public speeches will not talk on administrative questions or politics.

While in Victoria he will go into relief camp matters which come within his jurisdiction, and will probably inspect the camps in the district.

W. A. Found, Deputy Minister of Fisheries, who has been conferring with Mr. Stirling at Vancouver, did not cross the gulf with the minister to-day.

Police Chief Says Not More Than Half of 200 Guests Who Were Sleeping in Kerns Hotel Are Accounted For; Five Members of Michigan Legislature Dead and One Missing and Believed Dead; Some Lost Lives By Jumping Into Grand River From Hotel Windows

Associated Press
Lansing, Mich., Dec. 11.—Fire turned the Kerns Hotel here, filled with sleeping guests, to a roaring inferno this morning, and the growing list of dead, standing temporarily at thirteen, threatened this afternoon to triple that number.

Those known to have died leaped from windows or the roof into the ice-coated waters of the Grand River, just behind the hotel, or to the streets, escaping death by fire only to die by drowning or from injuries. Five of them were members of the Michigan Legislature, here for an extraordinary session convened yesterday.

NEW YORK GIVES HIM MUCH ATTENTION



Dr. A. R. Dufoe, physician to the Bionne quintuplets, who is a visitor in the United States from Callander, Ont. To-day he dropped in at the American Museum of Natural History in New York and had a talk with Dr. Roy Chapman Andrews.

Police and fire officials viewed the towering mass of smouldering debris, heard stories of witnesses about a huddled group of trapped guests on the roof when it gave way, and declined to estimate the total number of dead.

Police Chief Alfred Seymour said not more than half of the 200 guests were accounted for, and he feared there had been a heavy loss of life. The five known to have died among the twenty legislators in the hotel were:
Representative Vern Voorhes, Alton, Mich.
Representative Charles E. Sias, Midland, Mich.
Representative Donald D. Parker, Otisville, Mich.
Representative T. Henry Howlett, Gregory, Mich.
Representative John W. Goodwin, Marlette, Mich.

The other identified dead were David Monroe, assistant manager of the hotel.
I. Wishneff, Los Angeles.
R. S. McFarland, Dayton, O.
Five known dead were unidentified.

SENATOR MISSING

Among those missing was State Senator John L. Laidley, of Saginaw, who shouted on the floor of the Senate yesterday, in arguing against delay in a matter he was pressing: "I may be dead to-morrow." A friend was unable to arouse him when the fire broke out, and he is believed to have perished.

SUFFER FROM COLD

Intense cold, only a few degrees above zero, added to the suffering of the guests, those who were injured and those who fled in scanty attire. The fire was discovered about 5:30 a.m. on the second floor of the hotel by Fred Hayhoe, watchman for the Lansing State Journal. The cause has not been ascertained, but reports were that it started in a guest room. The Kerns Hotel, of 200 rooms, was a commercial hotel, built in 1908. No complete list of missing could be compiled, because the hotel records, including the register, were destroyed.

With all known dead and injured removed, ambulances waited until workmen could start digging into the smoking ruins. Banks of the Grand River were being searched. It was apparent that, with the hotel records missing, it might be days before the full extent of the tragedy could be told.

Late in the morning, the body of Rep. John W. Goodwin, of Marlette, Mich., was identified. He was one of those who drowned after leaping into the river.
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League Earns Much Praise For Settling Hungarian Problem

Storm Clouds Over Europe Dissipated as Result of Yugoslav-Hungarian Agreement; British Government Shares in Commendation

By GEORGE HAMBLETON
Canadian Press Staff Writer
London, Dec. 11.—Both sides of the House of Commons joined this afternoon in congratulating the British Government and the League of Nations on the favorable termination of the dispute between Yugoslavia and Hungary, regarded as lifting the storm clouds over Europe.

"I take particular satisfaction," remarked Sir John Simon, Foreign Secretary, after reviewing the position, "in learning of the part played by Anthony Eden (Lord Privy Seal), in co-operation with other members of the council, played in the matter."

The outcome now largely depends on the local situation. It is to be sincerely hoped this will improve. No doubt the fact, that a

favorable decision was reached was due foremost to the existence and effective use of the League of Nations."
Right Hon. George Lansbury, leader of the Labor opposition, concurred with the hope that the arrangement would be maintained.
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"GIVE A JOB"

"There is plenty of work to be done and many purchases to be made, but the purse strings have been so tightly drawn that it takes extra effort to loosen them up again," said an official of the "Give a Job" campaign to-day. This is the logical time of year to have odd jobs done about the home, office, factory or store, and every little job you have done now will give that added momentum which is so much needed if we are to make any great progress. Hundreds of people are waiting only for a little encouragement to carry through plans for repairs or improvements. Help out the unemployed by making a job for Christmas, and where possible give B.C. Products your preference in Christmas Gifts.
"Telephone G 2411 for a man or E 1931 for a woman."

Hamper Radio Opens To-night

Requests for Songs Will Be Gratified on CFCT Broadcast Series Provided Donations Are Made

There may be many Victorians with strange ambitions, who would, for instance, like to hear a chorus of the tax collectors sing from Chu Chin Chow, "We Are the Robbers of the Woods," or the city aldermen intoning "For All We Know, We May Never Meet Again," or one of the local astrophysicists in a solo of "I Saw Stars, I Heard a Birdie Sing" or even a justice of the peace sing "I Got Rhythm."
Whatever a person's particular ambition along this line may be, the Gyro Hamper Fund undertakes to-night to gratify it on their radio series which opens, always providing the persons in question are prepared to make a sufficient donation towards the fund.
TO-NIGHT'S PROGRAMME
When the fund comes on the air at 8:15 o'clock this evening over CFCT, the Gyros will have a varied programme to offer to the public.
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BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS

Even though they have a Santa Claus Chinese Children also have fire-drackers on Christmas

II shopping days to Christmas

The Plume Shop

747 YATES STREET

A New Collection of

Afternoon Frocks

\$12.75

All the newest shades in styles for the youthful miss and matron.

LOW HOLIDAY FARES

TO Eastern Canada and Old Country

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Empire Builder

Fast time—fine meals—de luxe equipment—newtype Tourist Sleepers. Get full details at City Ticket Office.

915 Government St. Empire 9823

GREAT NORTHERN

INQUIRY IS LENGTHY

Ottawa, Dec. 11 (Canadian Press).—The Dyar royal commission—sitting to decide what (if any) additional compensation Alberta is to receive as a result of Dominion control of the province's natural resources between 1905 and 1930—today started the tenth week since hearing of evidence began. The prospect is that this week will see the final arguments by both Dominion and provincial counsel and that the commissioners will then retire to prepare their report.

Success Against T.B. Is Claimed

Denver Physicians Believe Test of Serum Is Giving Proof

Denver, Dec. 11.—A cautious statement by Governor Ed. C. Johnston is taken to indicate Denver physicians believe they may have achieved success in medical science's long struggle to develop a serum to prevent tuberculosis.

The governor said he expected the physicians to ask soon for pardons for Mike Schmidt and Carl Erickson, Colorado convicts who risked their lives on the promise of freedom if they would permit themselves to be inoculated with thousands of live tubercle bacilli after they were given the serum. The governor said he had been informed the bacilli had failed to produce the disease in the convicts, indicating they were immunized by the serum.

The convicts were the first human beings on whom the serum was tested and physicians said the experiments might result in death.

Winter Fair Is Widely Supported

Vancouver, Dec. 11.—Encouragement and promise of every support was given to exhibitors at the Vancouver Winter Fair by Hon. K. G. MacDonald, British Columbia Minister of Agriculture, at a meeting of the exhibitors with directors of the Vancouver Exhibition Association yesterday.

The minister complimented the exhibitors on the excellence of their exhibits and the association on its efforts to bring about more prosperous conditions for the agricultural industry of the province through the holding of the winter fair.

Walter Leek, president of the association, assured the exhibitors the association had the full co-operation of the packing houses and the retail butchers in its efforts to dispose of the products.

One of the biggest entry lists in the history of British Columbia seed show, being held in conjunction with the Vancouver Winter Fair, was reported by Cecil Tice, B.C. field crops commissioner.

Considerably more interest was being evidenced in seed growing, he said, due to the efforts of the district agricultural associations and of the provincial government.

UNEMPLOYMENT IN BRITAIN

London, Dec. 11.—Unemployment in the United Kingdom increased by 1,150 persons in November from the previous month, but showed a decrease of 128,828 from November last year. Figures published yesterday, placed the total jobless last month at 2,120,785.

NEW PLANS TO FIGHT DROUGHT

Canadian Press

Winnipeg, Dec. 11.—Co-operation of the Dominion Government was promised in a plan to reclaim drought lands in the prairie provinces, according to Premier John Bracken of Manitoba, who yesterday returned from the east.

The federal government would act in concert with prairie governments, and Mr. Bracken said the Manitoba premier had offered the co-operation of technical men and services of the Dominion Government in dealing with the problem.

CLEAN MOVIE PLAN SPREADS

Legion of Decency Gains 15,000,000 Catholic Recruits in U.S.

Associated Press
New York, Dec. 11.—The Legion of Decency was a more formidable weapon than ever to-day against "salacious movies" following the drafting in the United States Sunday of some 15,000,000 Roman Catholics in the crusade of the church.

In hundreds of cities and towns, persons at mass intoned the pledge. In New York City alone 850,000 Catholics made the vow and most of them signed individual pledges printed by the Catholic News and distributed during church services. The pledge was taken for one year. Annual renewal is planned.

The pledge contains a vow "to remain away from pictures that are dangerous to my moral life" and to "stay away altogether from places of amusement which show them as a matter of policy."

KIDNAP LADDER WOOD TRACED

Rung of Device Used at Lindbergh Home Traced to B. R. Hauptmann

Associated Press
Flemington, N.J., Dec. 11.—The state has disclosed that a rung in the Lindbergh kidnap ladder has been traced by an expert to the Bronx home of Bruno Richard Hauptmann.

Arthur Kohler, wood expert of the United States forestry service, examined the ladder and announced this finding in his report to the Attorney General.

The rung traced to Hauptmann's home was half a piece of wood which originally had been nailed against the wall of a room in the Hauptmann house, the report shows, and was used to support the top end of a ladder leading to a trap door to the attic.

Canada To Have Silver Dollars

First Coins of Sort Will Be Minted For King's Jubilee Next May

Canadian Press
Ottawa, Dec. 11.—Canada's first silver dollar will be minted and circulated as a commemorative token of the twenty-fifth anniversary of King George's accession to the throne on May 6, 1935. It will be called the "George Dollar" and will bear a likeness of His Majesty.

No official announcement has yet been made with respect to the new coin, but it is known the design has been approved and an order for the dies sent to England, it being impossible to manufacture them here. The minting will be done in Ottawa. For about eighteen years there has been authority in the Currency Act for the minting of a Canadian silver dollar, but none has ever been placed in circulation. The extent of its popularity will determine the amount of currency to be issued in this form, but it is understood the first minting will run to at least 100,000.

Only slightly larger in circumference than the fifty-cent piece, the new coin will be thicker and, in the opinion of the experts who designed it, fully acceptable from the point of view of convenience of handling, as the smaller coin.

The "George Dollar" will be circulated during the Silver Jubilee proceedings in London.

CRIME REPORT IN VANCOUVER

Convictions in 8,816 Cases Out of 14,610 in Eleven Months

Vancouver, Dec. 11.—Convictions were recorded in 8,816 cases out of a total of 14,610 brought before the courts here in eleven months of 1934, according to figures on crime conditions given in a report to the police commission by Chief John Cameron. Arrests totaled 5,088.

Goods to the value of \$248,825 were reported stolen during the eleven-month period and recoveries totaled \$89,154.

Robberies bid fair to show a decrease from previous years, 161 being reported for the period, as against 225 for the full year 1933 and 448 in 1932.

Charges were laid against 554 persons in connection with gaming houses, and 239 arrests were made in addition. Lotteries and sweepstakes prosecutions numbered 100, and approximately sixty-five slot machines were destroyed by court order and ninety prosecutions were instituted, the report said.

Liquor cases and seizures totaled 185, and 422 persons were prosecuted on immorality charges.

Blanketing In Radio Protested

Canadian Press

Ottawa, Dec. 11.—Representations have been made to Washington about the blanketing of Canadian stations, the Canadian Radio Broadcasting Commission announced yesterday. The blanketing of C.P.R.B., Toronto, by the super-power station W.L.W. in Cincinnati is particularly has been the cause of complaints. The commission has requested that action be taken for the removal of this interference.

PUBLIC MIND IS NEGLECTED

R. Cromie Declares Technological Progress Ahead of Enlightenment

Associated Press
Riverside, Calif., Dec. 11.—Robert Cromie, publisher of The Vancouver B.C. Sun, addressing the Institute of World Affairs here yesterday evening declared the "blame for the fear, uncertainty and confusion that exist throughout the United States and Canada to-day rests entirely on our universities and our press because they have not developed a technique to keep public enlightenment abreast with technological progress."

"In economics, in religion and in health laws we have specialized, ritualized and departmentalized until people have become confused and completely lost direction and perspective," Mr. Cromie said.

"To find out where we are going can only be done by charting man's evolutionary course up from lower into higher life forms."

"The key to man's coming evolutionary course is found by charting and studying how man has grown up from and now uses and lives on lower forms of life."

"Most educators and editors know all these facts, but in their desire to say the clever thing or to print the dramatic there has been overlooked the great job of elevating public opinion."

"Communication and transportation are uniting our material world faster than universities and education are uniting our thought," said Mr. Cromie.

"This thought lag can be speeded with charts and graphs."

ON THE MARCH

"Humanity to-day is on the march. The radio and the motion picture and the press have given the masses a thought assimilation because our world is changing so fast that the old methods of education until we scrap obsolescence in railways, in finance and in industrial plants and in the simplify our vehicle of distribution."

"This will soon bring economic harmony and right relationships. The world's problem is not so much more food and more goods as the enlightening and leading of mass imagination into higher standards of living and nobler planes of thought."

"This job of more rapidly revealing our new world is a challenge which universities and the press must meet."

CZECHS WILL FOLLOW PACT

Will Adhere to Franco-Soviet Protocol Forbidding Bilateral Treaties

Canadian Press from Havas
Geneva, Dec. 11.—Czechoslovakia will adhere to the Franco-Soviet protocol signed here last week precluding bi-lateral treaties of non-aggression and mutual assistance between the powers while negotiations are under way for the proposed "Eastern Locarno" pact, it was announced yesterday.

The protocol was signed by French Foreign Minister Pierre Laval and Maxim Litvinoff, the Soviet foreign commissar, on December 5 and remains open for signing by the other powers.

SIR J. O'GRADY DIES IN LONDON

Associated Press
London, Dec. 11.—Sir James O'Grady, sixty-eight, governor of the Falkland Islands and one of the pioneers of the British labor movement, died yesterday.

MENTAL CASES INCREASE

Toronto, Dec. 11 (Canadian Press).—Largest increase in the number of persons in mental institutions since 1929 was made in Alberta during the last year, a survey made by the National Committee for Mental Hygiene reveals. The increase in Alberta was 64 per cent, the report said. In Quebec it was 24 per cent, Ontario 20 per cent and British Columbia 19 per cent.

DUCKS IN BAY

Sandusky, Ohio, Dec. 11.—Ducks are not so dumb, sportsmen here were saying to-day. The duck hunting season ended Saturday. To-day on Sandusky Bay hundreds of wild ducks were swimming in the open water. Some hunters, however, said the cold weather in the upper lakes regions had driven the ducks south.

TO RELIEVE CATARRH, AL DEAFNESS AND HEAD NOISES

If you have Catarrh of the Ear or are deaf of hearing or have head noises go to your druggist and get 1 ounce of Parmit (double strength), add to it 1/2 pint of hot water and a little granulated sugar. Take one tablespoonful four times a day. This will often bring quick relief from the distressing head noises. Clogged nostrils should open, breathing become easy and the mucus stop dropping into the throat. It is easy to prepare, costs little and is pleasant to take. Anyone who has Catarrh of the Ear or head noises should give this prescription a trial. (Adv.)

MAN IN WELL LOSES HIS LIFE

Efforts to Rescue Entombed Digger in Ireland Fail

Associated Press
Creston, Irish Free State, Dec. 11.—Civic guards to-day said Joseph O'Leary, well digger who was imprisoned in a shaft since Saturday, had lost his life. Efforts were continued to recover the body to-day.

The entombed man gave up his brave fight for life. "Goodbye, I am dying," was the message he sent up.

A fresh slide of earth apparently sealed the doom of the man whose fortitude during his ordeal had aroused the admiration of the country.

Japan Sends Minami To Manchukuo

Associated Press
Tokyo, Dec. 11.—General Jiro Minami became virtual ruler of Manchukuo yesterday when he took the oath as Japanese Ambassador to that state and commander-in-chief of the empire's military forces there.

The installation took place at the palace in the presence of Emperor Hirohito.

Japanese writers describe General Minami as a firm believer in his country's destiny on the continent of Asia and in following a strong policy in dealing with China. As head of a well-trained army of about 60,000, he is responsible for the policing and defence of Manchukuo.

Provided in a protocol of 1932, Chinese reports that Japan plans a military expansion of Manchukuo, taking in Chahar province, have been denied here.

DR. A. R. DAFOE AT NIGHT CLUB

Dionne Quintuplets' Physician Has "Swell Time" in New York

By KEN CLARK, Canadian Press Staff Writer
New York, Dec. 11.—"I haven't anything to say to the people of Callander except that I am having a swell time," said Dr. Allan Roy Dafeo after seeing the undressed ladies at the Club Paradise yesterday evening.

Dr. Dafeo, who attended at the birth of the Dionne quintuplets and thus leaped to world fame, described his impressions of the great wicked city.

Meanwhile, Walter Winchell, the well-known columnist, was talking to a group in a corner of the club. He said, "I think Dr. Dafeo is the most wonderful man I have ever seen."

Dr. Dafeo, who admitted that when the quintuplets began to arrive he was totally unaware of the situation and he felt that it was like "a bad dream," was too interested in his surroundings to be aware of Winchell's sentiments.

He was, like a good doctor, about to go home, which in this case was the Ritz Carlton Hotel, at 130 in the morning. He was having "a swell" time.

ADDRESSED AUDIENCE

Earlier in the evening Dr. Dafeo under a glaring white light had made his speech, the first bit of exhibitionism which he had done in his life, and for which, according to accounts, he had trembled.

In making his speech to some 3,000 New Yorkers in Carnegie Hall, the man from Callander, Ont., had not faltered.

There were no people in the fifth gallery, which was cheap, but up to that section the place was jammed. It was mostly jammed by doctors and nurses and the doctors' wives who were anxious to hear how this man had preserved for the first time in history the lives of five children born at a blow, as it were.

The doctor was not technical. He described how the children were born and his own feelings with the most complete aplomb.

Standing to his full five feet two inches under a light which shut him off from the vast yet sympathetic audience, the doctor read his speech along in such wise as not only to hold the attention of his hearers but also to cause them to give evidence from time to time of interest by way of tacit applause or bursts of murmuring. Dr. Dafeo was a hit.

NOT EXCITED

Later on at the Club Paradise the doctor was surrounded by elegant blondes, but he gave no quiver of the moustache and regarded the entire performance with the detachment which becomes a visitor from the north.

The doctor is spending another day in New York and thereafter will go to Washington and Baltimore, where he is to be the guest of Dr. Howard Kelly, the radiologist expert of Johns Hopkins University.

He expressed earnest thanks to the various individuals and organizations which helped in the struggle to keep the quintuplets alive, and wound up with:

"As for myself, I have no grandiose ideas about the scientific importance of this event and any desire for a public appearance has never been a wish of mine. The opportunity came to me to look after these babies, but the goddess of the good fortune has been behind my shoulders ever since. I will always have difficulty in persuading myself that the story of the Dionne quintuplets is anything but a simple fairy tale."

MAY FLY SOUTH

When Dr. Dafeo leaves to-morrow for Washington it is likely he will travel by plane. His traveling companions attempted to dissuade him, but he kept bringing up "how nice it would be to go down by air" and in the end it was just about decided that mode of travel would be used.

PLEAD NOT GUILTY

New York, Dec. 11 (Associated Press).—Acting Capt. William F. Warms and Chief Engineer Eben S. Abbott of the burned liner *Morro Castle* pleaded not guilty yesterday under three of seven indictments returned last week as a result of the disaster in which 124 persons perished. Judge Coge continued his \$2,500 each. No trial date was set.

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U.S. FARM BUREAU LEADERS MEETING

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 11.—The American Farm Bureau Federation yesterday heard President Roosevelt and Edward A. O'Neal, president of the federation, discuss agricultural questions.

Speaking from Washington by long distance telephone, the President cited a \$1,000,000,000 increase in farm income this year and said "All of us would like to see an even larger increase in 1935." He outlined what he said was necessary to bring that about.

Mr. O'Neal, speaking at the opening session of the three-day convention, outlined a ten-point programme for agricultural progress. He advocated "an honest dollar" which would serve to get rid of the inequality in our financial system, and endorsed the Agricultural Adjustment Act.

FIFTEEN PUPS

San Francisco, Dec. 11 (Associated Press).—The three-year-old Irish setter brought to a dog hospital by Mrs. Donald Heron, is ready to leave now with a newly-arrived litter of fifteen puppies. Mrs. Heron says the setter, "Billie," is getting a bit old. There were only twelve pups in last year's litter.

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VANCOUVER CUTS ITS ASSESSMENT

Vancouver, Dec. 11.—Vancouver's 1935 assessment roll, released yesterday, shows a reduction of \$10,879,338 in the taxable value which, on the basis of the existing rate of 39.58 mills net, will mean a drop of \$435,000 in the general tax levy of 1935. The reduction was the third in successive years.

The total of the 1935 roll is \$408,078,217, of which \$347,663,737 is taxable and \$55,414,480 exemptions.

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THE LEAGUE TRIUMPHS

THE DWINDLING NUMBER OF OPPONENTS of the League of Nations probably will be annoyed that war has been averted in Europe on account of the rupture between Yugoslavia and Hungary. The armament firms, of course, naturally will be especially annoyed because a fine chance of doing big business has been denied them. The people of the world, especially the people of Europe, to-day, however, are thanking God that sanity has prevailed—that Yugoslavia and Hungary have bowed to the will of the League.

The British press is enthusiastic about what it calls the complete vindication of the League of Nations. We are told that the newspapers of Great Britain are practically unanimous in their assertion that had it not been for the League's machinery, another European conflagration would have broken out with consequences too terrible to contemplate. These newspapers quite rightly view with pride the part Great Britain has played in this controversy—which had its origin in the murder of King Alexander of Yugoslavia and Foreign Minister Barthou of France at Marseilles recently.

"The result, as a matter of fact," says The London News-Chronicle, "is a brilliant vindication of the method of collective security," and "it is for the opponents of the League to show that deliverance was possible under any other method." Similar sentiments were expressed by The Daily Herald, which says in addition: "Had there been no council-table of nations, it is almost sure that by now the continent would have been facing a situation very similar to that July day in 1914 and so, step by step, almost inevitably to war which could hardly have failed to involve the whole of Europe."

The London Times had high words of praise for Capt. Anthony Eden, Lord Privy Seal, and Britain's role as mediator. It said to-day: "This country can be proud of the part which its government have taken in reaching this satisfactory solution. Undoubtedly the authority of Great Britain was greatly enhanced by her decision to take an active part in the policing of the Saar and the British Government have throughout this present dispute brought an element of cool common sense and impartial detachment into a heated controversy and have done all that was possible to retain for the League Council something of its judicial character."

As we recently said in these columns, the more the talk of war, the better the chance of peace. This may not be a fool-proof argument; but when what is going on between nation and nation is made public and all the implications thereof, it figuratively speaking, puts the disputants "on the spot."

MORE TRADE ESSENTIAL

THE BENNETT GOVERNMENT HAS never appraised very highly the prospects of any agreement with the United States for closer trade relations. The utterance on the subject of Premier Bennett at Brockville does not exclude the possibility of such an arrangement, but certainly does not indicate the situation to be encouraging. There have been proposals but only in the most tentative form. It is much to be doubted, says a dispatch from Ottawa, if the present government, while willing carefully to consider any proposition from Washington, is largely disposed to take the initiative or inclined to any agreement which, in any appreciable degree, would modify the benefits of the Imperial Conference pacts.

Rather the Liberals are the party who, through the instrumentality of William Duff, M.P., has successfully brought up in the House the question of reciprocity. The government, without brushing aside any suggestions of hostility, has always prescribed certain conditions precedent upon interference with the settled fiscal policies and an agreement of an enduring character. The prospects, under the circumstances, the dispatch goes on, have never been bright. The Premier's speech the other night does not make them so. What may turn out to be the political strategy of the ruling powers is to let the Liberals be the more active in the advocacy of closer business relations with the United States.

The Liberal Party under the leadership of Mr. Mackenzie King will, if the electorate gives it another innings of government at Ottawa, try to restore a trade with our neighbor on the south which, in 1930, was worth more than the total external trade of Canada to-day.

EDUCATION ABOVE SPORTS

SOME REMARKS MADE RECENTLY by President James Rowland Angell of Yale on the subject of intercollegiate athletics are worth considering.

"The young man who wishes to give all his time and energy to sports is quite entitled to do so, if he can afford it," says President Angell, "but he has no place in a really reputable college where intellectual development is the primary concern. A collegiate institution of which this is not true is a traitor to its trust."

This provides about as good a yardstick for the measurement of "overemphasis" as you could wish. College, in other words, is a place for study, and football is a game the students play in their spare time, for fun.

The college which enrolls students who are there primarily to play football or any other game, and who accept college work as a necessary evil, is, as President Angell says, being false to its trust.

TWO FIGHTERS FOR PEACE

SIR NORMAN ANGELL, AUTHOR OF "The Great Illusion," and Rt. Hon. Arthur Henderson, chairman of the Disarmament Conference since it was called to order in February nearly three years ago, have been awarded, respectively, the 1933 and 1934 Nobel prizes for their contributions to world peace.

It was learned last Saturday that Mr. Henderson would receive the prize, and his presence in Stockholm yesterday to receive it confirmed it even before the news was officially announced.

The awarding of the 1933 prize to Sir Norman Angell, who has been rumored as a contender for this year's prize, was unexpected in many quarters. Both awards have, however, been received with universal approval. Mr. Henderson has drawn international attention to himself for his undeviating pursuit of the aims set forward when the Disarmament Conference was convened at Geneva and his unwillingness to let it collapse in the face of tremendous odds.

Sir Norman Angell, whose book, "The Great Illusion," published before the war, forecast with accuracy the forces that were then driving the world toward catastrophe, has written for years in behalf of peace.

These two awards were well deserved. The world needs more of this type of citizen—more Angells and more Hendersons.

SOMETHING WRONG SOMEWHERE

ACCORDING TO THE PHILADELPHIA Evening Bulletin, Mr. Hiroshi Saito, Japanese Ambassador to the United States, said in an interview Japan will pursue her plan of establishing peace in the Far East "even if she has to fight both Great Britain and the United States."

Saito was quoted as asserting "Japan will commit national suicide, if necessary, to pursue her plan of establishing peace in the Far East. She will pursue this policy, even if she has to fight both Great Britain and the United States, and regardless of the whims of these two countries. But Japan has only peace in mind."

It is rather difficult for us on the North American continent to understand this peculiar state of mind. When a nation says, through its accredited representative to a country of 130,000,000 people and with national wealth almost unbonded, that it is ready to fight that nation and Great Britain—implying the inclusion of the British Commonwealth—it suggests real national suicide.

If Japan wants to commit suicide—in the cause of peace—she can invite her calamity by getting mad with Washington. We wonder if Mr. Saito was correctly reported. If he was, his government at Tokio ought to spank him.

Many distinguished Britishers who visited New York last week saw Mr. John Buchan, versatile author of "The New Life of Oliver Cromwell" and the official British history of the Great War, popular novelist, lawyer, soldier, businessman, essayist, poet, member of Parliament, mountain climber, big-game hunter and publisher. Mr. Buchan served as correspondent to The London Times at the front in 1915 and afterwards became director of propaganda for the British Army. He was photographed as he arrived at New York on the Olympic with Mrs. Buchan. Mr. Buchan delivered the dedicatory address at the opening of the new \$5,000,000 library at Columbia University soon after his arrival. This is a news dispatch which will suggest to the most unimaginative person that Mr. Buchan is a man of many parts. Incidentally, there was a possibility that at one time he would have been invited to accept the position of Governor-General of Canada.

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

TROUBLE AHEAD
The Winnipeg Free Press

The government has no right to assume that it can carry on with full authority. It has lost its authority to do more than continue the routine of government administration. The preparation of the new voters' lists may not be completed in time to enable an election to be held before winter sets in, but at the next session of Parliament the government is entitled only to secure the voting of supply and to deal with any other matters on which there is general agreement. If the government goes beyond that, it should not be surprised if it meets opposition of the most vigorous kind. The government would be inviting it. The restriction of its functions may not be agreeable to the government and its supporters. There will be a great temptation to introduce new measures and to refuse to admit that the government has lost the right to do so. In that case, the session is likely to be exceedingly stormy and the government will gain nothing from it.

A SIGNIFICANT RESIGNATION
The Manchester Guardian

The resignation of Mr. H. H. Stevens, Canada's Minister of Trade and Commerce, will have far-reaching consequences. Already it has split the Conservative party and greatly lessened the falling prestige of the Bennett Government. Mr. Stevens has been foremost among those Canadian statesmen who have held the New Deal across the border has its lessons for the Dominion. Nearly a year ago he denounced in a speech the evils of sweating labor, the evasion of wage laws, the crushing of private enterprise by great combinations, the abuses prevalent in the flotation of companies, and the like. His speech provoked a storm, but resulted in the appointment first of a Parliamentary Committee and later of a Royal Commission, of which he was made chairman, to investigate the malpractices complained of. Before both of these some highly sensational evidence was tendered. The Royal Commission is still sitting, and pending its conclusions Mr. Stevens was so incautious as to have prepared by his department, for the benefit of a Conservative study circle, a pamphlet embodying evidence that reflected on certain specific firms and industries. The pamphlet reached the press before it could be cancelled and created wide interest in the Dominion. But its appearance gave the business interests involved a case for accusing the minister of prejudging the findings of an inquiry of which he is chairman, and his resignation has followed. It comes too late to be anything but an added embarrassment to Mr. Bennett, for it is clear that both within his own party and in the country at large Mr. Stevens finds widespread support for his demand for reform and that his firm stand on a matter of principle may give a fresh turn to Canadian politics.

A THOUGHT

O ye sons of men, how long will ye turn My glory unto shame? How long will ye love vanity, and seek after leasing?—Psalms IV 2.

We have always pretensions to fame which, in our own hearts, we know to be disputable.—Dr. Johnson.

TREE GROWTH TALK TOPIC

J. B. Alexander of Vancouver Tells Gyros About Various Phases of Growth

"Twenty-five per cent of the weight of a Douglas fir is water. In a forty-ton tree, at any season of the year you will find approximately ten tons, or 2,000 gallons of water. There is no time when the sap is up or down. It is practically the same at all seasons of the year. In the winter, when the tree is more or less dormant, there is no great circulation of water, but it is as full of sap then as it is in the spring."

There was one of the many interesting observations made yesterday evening at a dinner meeting of the Gyro Club at Spencer's by J. B. Alexander, B.Sc., chief of the division of timber mechanics of the Vancouver branch of the Forest Products Laboratories of Canada, which is operated by the Federal Department of the Interior at the University of British Columbia. Mr. Alexander chose for his subject "The Growth of Wood in Relation to Its Strength" and illustrated his remarks with a number of lantern slides which showed the development and the fibre of many of the great trees of British Columbia.

There are three main systems to any tree, Mr. Alexander said, namely, the root, the trunk and the branch. The roots anchor the tree in place and gather moisture and the mineral matter that is necessary to the growth of a healthy tree. The chief property of tree structure comes not from the sap, but from the air, the speaker declared. Ninety-nine per cent of it comes from the air and enters the tree through the leaves and as it goes in meets the raw sap.

PLANTING SHRUBS

When planting shrubs or bulbs Mr. Alexander said they should not be planted directly on concentrated plant foods. When fertilizer is used it should not be put too close to the root. The growth of any shrub takes place all around the chief stem. Speaking of the differences in various types of woods, Mr. Alexander said, the typical ones between "so-called" hard and soft woods was that the structure of the hard wood was more diversified than soft woods. Hardwoods shrink more than soft woods because they are of denser growth, he said.

Mr. Alexander said wood cellulose was heavier than water. A log floats, he said, purely because there is air in its cells. The one exception to this is the cottonwood tree and the weight of the moisture in this will eventually pull it down, he stated.

TREE ANTISEPTIC

Answering a question, Mr. Alexander said, the resin of a tree acts as an antiseptic and is used by nature when a wound of some description is inflicted on a tree. It prevents destruction by insects or fungus, he said.

One of the pictures showed timber taken out of the old Christ Church Cathedral in Victoria last spring after having been in the building since it was reconstructed after the fire in 1872. Some of these timbers had supported as much as 40,000 pounds during sixty-two years.

Douglas fir is a pretty good substitute for white oak, the speaker said, stating that white oak is the best barrels or other containers for liquids.

KNOT DEFECTS

A common defect in all lumber is the knot, Mr. Alexander said, and they occur in all sizes and shapes and are of various combinations. A knot, he said, is merely a section of timber that did not receive the right development. If a tree grows in the shade the leaves lose their power to prepare plant food. A tree cannot grow properly without lots of sunlight, he said. Knots affect the strength of the tree very markedly.

The dinner was staged by the lumbermen's committee of the Gyro Club.

SIDE GLANCES

By George Clark



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and the menu, which contained "woody" items, was printed on a wood by-product. Lorne Campbell, Harry Holder, who was thanked for his talk by Fred Hawes, Len Woodhouse, president of the club, presided.

ENTERTAINMENT

Entertainment at the dinner was provided by Mrs. Stanley Moore and Mrs. Fred Hawes, who sang as duets; "Come to the Fair" and "Trees," with Mrs. Jamie Cameron at the piano. George Brisco gave several comic stories and Jamie Cameron, dressed as a logger recited two numbers which had to do with lumbering in British Columbia music was supplied by Charlie Hunt, Harry Hudson, led community singing.

Announcements were made by Bob Smith, Archie Willis, Harold Butters and the Gyro Club. The Gyro Club is conducting. President Woodhouse endorsed the candidature of Gyro Archie Willis for alderman at the civic elections on Thursday. He urged all Gyros to support him.

REVENUES ARE INCREASING

Dominion Government Receipts Are \$28,000,000 Ahead of Last Year

Canadian Press
Ottawa, Dec. 11.—If Dominion Government revenues keep rolling in at the present pace the federal treasury will not only have a surplus of ordinary revenue over ordinary expenditure for the present fiscal year, but a comfortable sum to apply towards special, capital and other disbursements at the end of the fiscal year. There is little prospect, however, of the treasury's surplus of the year equalling the total outlay.

At the end of November, when eight months of the fiscal year had elapsed, ordinary revenue amounted to \$24,062,840 and ordinary expenditure to \$24,348,091. The treasury was thus in the black to the extent of \$1,685,251 on ordinary account. The encouraging feature of the figures is that the treasury's surplus of the year 1933-34 ordinary revenue amounted to \$216,902,271.

In the month of November ordinary receipts of \$29,322,631 exceeded expenditures, which include loans to provinces, harbor commissions, the Canadian National Railways and Farm Loan Board.

The Dominion Government's total expenditure during the eight-month period this year was \$781,859,919, and of this amount \$418,556,873 was used in the redemption of loans. The remainder, \$363,303,045, was made up of ordinary expenditure, special expenditures, capital outlays and other disbursements, which include loans to provinces, harbor commissions, the Canadian National Railways and Farm Loan Board.

Canadian Press from Havas
Oslo, Dec. 11.—Rt. Hon. Arthur Henderson, winner of the Nobel Peace Prize for 1934 and president of the World Disarmament Conference, yesterday advocated equality of arms for Germany as the only hope for world disarmament.

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THE RHYMING OPTIMIST

By ALINE MICHAELIS

WALLS
Some walls are built without a stone Or any iron or wood. Yet stronger they than barriers Which through long years have stood. A single word can make a wall, A look for fear or hate Can raise a stubborn barricade Where hope must hesitate. Grim walls of rock can be torn down, Laid stone by stone aside To leave the view untrammelled once more, As though the wall had never been. Intangible, unseen, You cannot bring love back again As though it had not been!

Twenty-five Years Ago To-day

THE VICTORIA DAILY TIMES
December 11, 1909
(From The Times Files)

Hon. Thomas Wilson Patterson was sworn in as Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia at 11 o'clock this morning by Rodolphe Boudreau, clerk of the Privy Council, who came from Ottawa for the purpose.

The city will co-operate with the property owners on Douglas Street for the lighting of that thoroughfare on the lines followed in many of the larger cities on the continent.

London, Dec. 11.—The following are the results of the English League, first division, football game played to-day: Bradford City 3, Sunderland 1; Bristol City 2, Blackburn Rovers 2; Bury 4, Chelsea 3; Liverpool 6, Middlesbrough 0; Newcastle 6, Aston Villa 0; Nottingham 0, Sheffield United 2; Preston North End 3, Woolwich Arsenal 4; Sheffield Wednesday 4, Nottingham Forest 3; Tottenham Hotspur 1, Bolton Wanderers 1.

The first annual police ball was a pronounced success in every way. The ballroom presented a very pretty sight, gay with bunting, flags, ivy and flowering plants, with lights in profusion twinkling through. His Honor Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Dunsmuir, Miss Dunsmuir and suite, Premier McBride and Mrs. McBride, Hon. W. J. Bowser and Mrs. Bowser, William Templeman and Mrs. Templeman, Mayor Hall and Mrs. Hall, were some of the invited guests.

The new chapel recently erected at the Jubilee Hospital by Mrs. Pemberton is now completed, and the formal dedication service will take place on Wednesday afternoon, December 29.

CHINOOK OVER GREAT AREA

Flier in Edmonton From Mackenzie Valley Tells of Warm Wind

Canadian Press
Edmonton, Dec. 11.—Blowing in powerful gusts and causing a temperature of 60 degrees above zero at an altitude of 1,500 feet, a chinook wind was reported sweeping across a large section of the north country by W. Leigh Brinnell, president of the Mackenzie Air Service, who brought his plane into Edmonton late yesterday.

Speeding down from the north, Mr. Brinnell kept his machine below 1,000 feet in order to avoid the strong wind and warm temperatures a few hundred feet above him.

Much fresh weather has been encountered in the north during the last few days.

Late last week, while stationed at Cameron Bay, thirty-five miles south of the Arctic Circle, Mr. Brinnell was caught in a heavy rainfall which lasted about fifteen minutes during the early morning, he reported.

The main part of Great Bear Lake, which was frozen over about a week ago, was open again during the warm weather.

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Eggs, Grade A Large, dozen 29c
Poultry, smoked shoulders, lb. 13c
Fletcher's No. 1 Hams, whole, shank half, lb. 23c
Sliced Standard Bacon, lb. 35c; unsmoked, lb. 25c
Sweet Mustard, Sweet Mixed Pickles, pint 20c
Sliced Corned Beef, Ham Bologna, lb. lots 15c

MEATS—AS CUT IN CASE

Shoulders 7c
Mutton, lb. 12c
Mutton Chops, lb. 13c
Pork Steaks, lb. 13c
Pork Ribs, lb. 11c
Kidneys, lb. 11c
Chopped Suet, lb. 10c
Oxford Sausage 2 lbs. 12c
Mince Meat 2 lbs. 12c
Stew Beef 2 lbs. 12c

SERVICE MEATS—DELIVERED

Chopped Suet 12c
Little Pig Sausage 15c
Rib Lamb Chops 19c
Lamb's Liver, lb. 15c; Beef Liver, lb. 12c
Point Steaks, lb. 29c; Beef Tenderloin Steaks, lb. 49c
Steaks: Round, lb. 14c; T-bone and Sirloin, lb. 15c

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Delicious Stayman Winesaps, box \$1.70; 4 lbs. 25c
Rome Beauty, box \$1.50; 5 lbs. 25c
Jonathans, box \$1.45; 6 lbs. 25c
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Sunkist Oranges, doz. 35c; 3 doz. 99c
Large Juicy Lemons, doz. 23c; 2 doz. 40c

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Hobbrook's Malt Vinegar, 26-oz. bottle 22c
South African Evaporated Apricots, 2-lb. bag 25c
Bird's Blane Mince Powder, assorted flavors, pkt. 15c
Libby's Tomato Juice, 14½ oz., 2 tins for 15c
Aylmer Tomatoes, 2s, squat, per tin 8c
Swansdown Cake Flour, per pkt. 32c
Crosse & Blackwell's Chicken Soup, 2 tins for 17c
Crosse & Blackwell's Chutney Pickle, 12 oz. bottle 23c
Pride of Ontario Honey, 2½ lbs., per tin (limit 2) 29c
I.B.C. Graham Wafers, per pkt. 15c
Crown Olive Toilet Soap, 3 tablets for 10c
Imported French Beans, per tin 15c
Van Houten's Cocoa, Red Label, ½ lb., per tin 15c
Lima Beans, 3-lb. bag 25c
Bestovall Ripe Peas, 2s, squat, 2 tins for 15c
Maxwell House Coffee, per lb. 39c
Green Giant Peas, 17 oz., per tin 14c
Del Maiz Corn Niblets, 2 tins for 25c
Jutland Sardines, 2 tins for 11c

Civic Candidates Present Policies

Mayor Leeming, Aldermen and School Trustees Give Citizens Account of Stewardships; Small Meeting Hears Aspirants For Public Office

One of the quietest civic election campaigns in the city's recent history reached its zenith yesterday evening at a public meeting in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium where approximately 250 citizens heard candidates for all offices present their platforms in the only public gathering that will be held before the polling on Thursday.

The meeting, carried over the radio, heard accounts of stewardship by Mayor David Leeming, four aldermen seeking re-election and two school trustees also standing for another term, and announcement of policies by new candidates endeavoring to secure seats on the different public bodies. All but one aspirant for office spoke.

The meeting was completely devoid of spectacular features. Mayor Leeming sketched the individual activities of the council members. He expressed appreciation for the harmony that had existed on the city board and the unflinching willingness of the aldermen to serve.

Victoria's finances were not in as good shape as they might have been but at that they were as sound as any in western Canada, he said.

Briefly he reviewed the sinking fund question, noting that although the 1934 installment had not been provided, judicious bond deals had resulted in the creation of a surplus for the fund above the yearly requirements.

REAL PROPERTY BURDENS

Use of sinking fund surplus and borrowing from the provincial government for unemployment relief had all added to a financial load for which the council had not budgeted during 1934. In spite of that, he pointed to an exceptional increase in the levy above that of 1930, the year of the last normal budget. That rise had been due to the costs of social services, shunted on to the municipalities, and reduction of government grants which fell 77 per cent—from \$255,982 in 1929, to \$107,000 in the current year. That reduction, passed on to the civic taxes, was levied principally on real property, he noted.

Controllable expenditures of the city had been put to the bone, Mayor Leeming stated.

He lauded the school board for its harmonious co-operation and the taxpayers for their efforts to meet their responsibilities to their utmost ability.

The mayor continued with laudatory reviews of the activities of the different council members and included in his remarks a tribute to the late Alderman R. T. Williams. He also referred to the work of some of the city departments, various com-

mittees, and the British Columbia Agricultural Association, all of which had carried out exceptionally good work during the year.

"As mayor of Victoria, I have attempted to keep the public thoroughly informed on the city's finances," the mayor stated, before emphasizing the necessity of a new financial structure for the cities and municipalities if they were to retain their identity.

ALDERMAN ADAM

Alderman James Adam, Victoria's senior alderman, seeking re-election, expressed his thanks to the voters for their support during his four consecutive terms. Having been a member of all committees, he had, he said, devoted his attention lately to the parks and playgrounds and to the Old Men's Home.

He saw in the city's parks a fine training ground for the youth of today, who would be the parents and leading citizens of to-morrow. Alderman Adam referred to the various playing fields, notably Macdonald Park, the finest cricket and rugger enclosure in Canada. The speaker paid tribute to the parks board chairman, Alderman John A. Worthington, and the parks supervisor, turning to the Old Men's Home, he stated that institution was one of the best of its kind in Canada. The administration of the home, which enjoyed a club-like atmosphere, had saved the city money of recent years. He added words of praise to those who assisted in making the inmates happy.

Alderman Adams aimed at efficiency with economy, fair play to all and the greatest good to the greatest number. He advised the public to return their mayor and present aldermen.

ALDERMAN HUNTER

Alderman J. D. Hunter, chairman of the health committee, recalled his remarks when he first sought office. He had then stated the financial situation and the unemployment question were of paramount importance.

In accordance with his objective of making relief work accomplish a lasting benefit in the community, he had sponsored the improvement of Johnson Street extension and had worked for other projects which had been of permanent value.

Briefly, Alderman Hunter surveyed the loss of revenue in reduced and cancelled government grants. Touching on social service burdens, he referred to his visit to the Easondale Mental Home, where he had been able to effect a saving for the city by reducing the number of cases there charged against Victoria.

As a member of the finance committee, Alderman Hunter referred to the manner in which the sinking fund installment, for which no levy had been made in the 1934 budget, had been made up to furnish a surplus.

He believed the city should secure some returns on gas and amusement taxes.

In conclusion, he announced his intention of pressing for a more satisfactory method of garbage disposal which would keep the city's beaches clean in the summer.

He had some hope for lower ferry rates between Victoria and the mainland, he added in his reference to (Turn to Page 17, Col. 6)

CONNELL TELLS OF B.C. TOUR

C.C.F. House Leader Says Signs of Returning Prosperity Are Few

Rev. Robert Connell, leader of the C.C.F. opposition in the Legislature, back from a six weeks' tour of the province, met his constituents yesterday evening at a meeting in the C.C.F. Hall, Fort Street, under the chairmanship of William Speed.

Mr. Connell started his trip on October 18 and spoke at fifty-three meetings in the interior and on the Coast.

He had endeavored, he said, to convey to his hearers the things that had led into the present condition, the impossibility of escaping from it under the existing methods, and the hope existing in the C.C.F. movement.

Local troubles loomed big in many of the centres, but he pointed out, these should be submerged in a major objective.

Mr. Connell reviewed his trip in detail. He described as the best-organized riding in the province. Meetings had been arranged for him to address grade school pupils but he had been prevented. He had spoken to the high school students, and the trustees were surprised to discover he did not talk on "Red Revolution" but on the production of oil.

OKANAGAN BRIGHT SPOT

He found the Okanagan fairly bright with the fruit growers benefiting from the failure of the Ontario crop.

Throughout the Arrow Lakes country it appeared most of the automobiles were laid up permanently.

At Arrow Park conditions were even more depressing, but the enthusiasm for the C.C.F. was displayed, many of those attending walking five and six miles to the meeting.

Sicoma City, without street lights, gave him a "black" welcome and the meeting was small. The people there were not very enthusiastic about economic conditions.

His comment on the roads of the interior was that they were better than those of England at the beginning of the twentieth century, but still left much to be desired. However, he was glad to see the government proposed to do some hard-surfacing.

Trail, he found, was the bright spot on the map of British Columbia, with the smelter working full time.

A co-operative transportation system between Rossland and Trail had been developed out of a capital of seventy cents in the district where the men now owned seventeen cars.

It showed what could be done by co-operation, he said.

ORIENTAL QUESTION

Mr. Connell said he had been told at the start of his trip that he would be given a "hot time" on the Oriental question. He had approached this on an honest basis without any idea of spot-catching. It was raised only twice in the Delta riding. He replied that there were only two things to do; send them away, or let them remain. Most of them could not be sent away because they were citizens. Then a way must be devised to deal with them. In the first place Orientals should always have been paid as much as white men, and they would never have offered competition in the labor market. It seemed now that the Chinese were earning more and more and eventually would reach the living standard of white people.

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In the Mantle Dept. First Floor

5 only, WOMEN'S WOOL SUITS— Sizes 34 to 36. Regular \$6.95, for \$3.95

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KIMONOS— 24 only, rayon brocade or rayon knit. Values to \$2.95, to clear at \$1.50

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WOMEN'S COMBINATIONS— Size 36 only. Regular \$1.00

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DEEP-STYLE BRASSIERES— 60 only. Sizes 34 to 44. Heavy peach cotton with uplift bust sections of heavy swami silk. Back hook. Regular \$1.00, each 69c

BOOKS— On the Lower Main Floor

200 BOOKS— Odd titles to clear. Regular \$1.00 to \$2.50, each 69c

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WOOL-FILLED COMFORTERS— 6 only. With reversible silk coverings. Regular \$6.95, for \$4.49

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WOMEN'S SILK BOUDOIR SLIPPERS— 50 pairs only. Various styles— all black and two-tone effects. Regular \$1.95, 95c

Men's Shoes, Main Floor

RITCHIE'S BLACK CALF OXFORDS— 39 pairs only. Smart narrow-toe style. Regular \$3.95 \$4.85, a pair

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MEN'S AND BOYS' PLAID SLIPPERS— 120 pairs. Felt and leather soles. To clear, pair 50c

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MUSIC ALBUMS— 37 only. Violin Books, Cowboy Songs, Piano Solos. Regular 75¢ and \$1.00. 19c

To-morrow. Lower Main Floor

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WIDE-END SILK TIES— Broken lines. Regular 50¢ each, 25c

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MEN'S SHIRTS, DRAWERS AND COMBINATIONS— Various weights, broken sizes. Standard brands. At HALF PRICE

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40 PAIRS MEN'S PANTS— Tweeds and worsteds. A pair \$1.00

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9 only, BOYS' TWEED SUITS— With one pair of long pants. Grey shades. Regular to \$16.95, for \$5.00

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Queen Is Buying Christmas Gifts

Her Majesty Personally Buys Hundreds, Many From Ex-service Men; Woman Air Pioneer

London, Dec. 11.—The Queen, who probably buys more Christmas presents than any other woman in the world, began her Christmas shopping early in November.

For the next few weeks she will be busy choosing hundreds of presents and writing little personal notes of good wishes to all the lucky people who are to be honored by a gift.

Just think of it. Many women will have to buy thirty presents, but the Queen, who buys hundreds, insists on choosing them all herself. And the way she buys them is an example, too.

BOUGHT VETERANS' WORK

For instance, the Queen bought many gifts at an exhibition of disabled ex-servicemen's work, which is being held at the Imperial Institute, London.

She bought Christmas cards, calendars, crackers, a pigskin suitcase, velvet flower buttonholes, stainless steel trays, a needlework bag, a stool, some hand-woven tweed scarves and a green elf doll, which had been made by an officer who had been in bed with paralysis ever since the South African War.

For Princess Margaret Rose, her youngest grandchild, the Queen bought a toy alphabet. For her other grandchildren she bought jigsaw puzzles.

The men were not forgotten, for at one stall the Queen asked: "Did I see some socks at the war time?"

When told that she did, the Queen replied: "Well, then, I will take six more pairs now," and handed them to her lady-in-waiting, Princess Marina, who was lucky, too.

The disabled soldiers wanted to give her a wedding present, so they asked the Queen to choose it.

After carefully examining all the exhibits she selected a blue crepe-de-chine pillow case, embroidered with lace.

ROYAL KNITTERS

Two royal children—a boy and a girl—have spent hours and hours making scarves for charity.

They are Princess Elizabeth, the eight-year-old daughter of the Duke of York, and her cousin, the Hon. Gerald Lascelles, ten-year-old son of the Princess Royal.

The little princess has made only one scarf, but her cousin has knitted four. And they are finished with elaborate tassels.

Princess Elizabeth has only recently learned to knit. So her one scarf, made in large regular stitches in orange and grey wool, represents hours of patient work.

The scarves are among a collection of 1,458 garments which the Queen has contributed to the Queen Mary's London Needlework Guild.

The Queen has herself crocheted twelve cot covers in white, pink and blue wool.

AIR PIONEER

A middle-aged woman, whose name is almost unknown to the world, is one of the greatest of the world's air pioneers.

This was revealed in London by Sir Eric Geddes when he announced this week that Imperial Airways had acquired an interest in her company, Wilson Airways.

He referred to her as "deserving a prominent place among the pioneers of air transport of the empire."

This remarkable woman is Mrs. Florence Kerr Wilson.

Although not a first class pilot, she has flown over thousands of miles of trackless forests while planning air services, established an air route across Central Africa, for which she was awarded the O.B.E.; linked up the principal towns of Kenya and Tanganyika by air services.

For the past few weeks Mrs. Wilson has been staying at a quiet London hotel. But now she has left by airplane for Nairobi, Kenya, where she will continue running her big air transport services.

The story of her early struggles would make an enthralling reading. She went out to Africa with her husband after the war. When he died, she became interested in flying and gradually developed the idea of establishing an African air service.

She financed the enterprise herself and at first lost money badly. But she kept on.

Now she employs a large staff and has developed air services in Kenya and Tanganyika that there are forty airmen and landing places in the two countries.

Her first managing director was Campbell Black, who with C. W. A. Scott, won the Melbourne Centenary Air Race a few weeks ago.

FIRST BARTER BRIDE IS WED

Credits Accumulated by California Couple Pays Wedding Expenses

Berkeley, Cal., Dec. 11.—When eighteen-year-old Jessie P. Barley walked to the tune of the wedding march and promised "I do" last night she became the first barter bride in Berkeley's first no-cash all-barter wedding.

The bride's trousseau, the flowers, the minister, the musicians, the reception refreshments, the Berkeley Veterans' Memorial Hall where the wedding was held will be paid for—but not a cent of cash will change hands.

Everything will be paid for in credits accumulated by the bride and her husband, Roy G. McDonald, twenty-four, with the Berkeley Self-help Co-operative Inc.

McDonald is one of the eighteen truck drivers working for the co-operative. His blond sweetheart is employed as a vegetable inspector in the co-operative's commissary department.

Every one of the approximately 1,500 members of the co-operative receives sixty credits for every hour of labor for the organization.

BEGINS FIGHT FOR MILLIONS

First Wife of Late Smith Reynolds Wants Fortune For Daughter

Winston Salem, N.C., Dec. 11.—Mrs. Anne Cannon Reynolds Smith attacked the validity of her own Reno divorce from the late Smith Reynolds, and the second marriage to Libby Holman, Broadway actress, in a court action yesterday, in which she claimed his \$25,000,000 tobacco fortune for her daughter.

Contending she was Reynolds' lawful widow as her Nevada divorce was illegal, Mrs. Smith filed a petition for a distribution of the fortune of the late Smith Reynolds, brother and sister and asking the court to "set aside" the divorce.

Such a distribution, she contended, would deliver the entire sum to her daughter, Anne Cannon Reynolds, second, disavowing the claims of Christopher Smith Reynolds, son of Miss Holman, on the ground that his mother's marriage to Reynolds was void since it was entered into "while he was still the husband of Anne Cannon Reynolds."

Under the proposed distribution, Mrs. Smith's daughter would receive \$8,000,000, Miss Holman \$7,500,000 and her son \$9,500,000. The remainder would go to the brother and sister to be used for charitable purposes.

Although asserting that when she obtained a Reno divorce from Reynolds she was following his directions, Mrs. Smith said it was illegal because he was a minor and a resident of North Carolina with guardians in that state.

The illegality of the divorce, she charged, was known to Miss Holman, who was "wedded in the law" before she became a Broadway "torch singer" Miss Holman studied law at the University of Cincinnati.

LANGFORD

Rev. A. M. Acheson-Lyle will open the Christmas sale and silver tea at 3 o'clock Wednesday at McTabane, Goldstream Road. The girls' branch of the women's auxiliary will have a work table, candy and home-cooking stall. A Christmas tree will provide gifts for the visitors.

Miss Mary Hamilton spent the week-end in Victoria as the guest of Mrs. Dorothy Knight. Mrs. L. E. Knight, Fell Street, entertained a number of friends on Saturday in honor of her granddaughter, Dorothy.

Santa Claus Late At Northern Post

Saskatoon, Dec. 11.—A year late, but all the more welcome, Santa Claus will pay a visit to the children at Stanley, North of Lac la Ronge, in the Saskatchewan hinterlands, this Christmas.

The Boy Scout toy repair shop of Saskatoon made up a shipment of Christmas toys for the little people of this isolated mission post last December. The toys were taken into the north by Pilot Angus Campbell of Saskatoon. By the time they were ready for delivery, Christmas was almost forgotten. The airman heard that a belated Christmas tree entertainment had been held at Stanley in March, so he stored the toys in his warehouse until convenient delivery could be made this Christmas.

The two boxes are now being unpacked.

ONE OF THESE LAMPS GIVES BETTER LIGHT

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Berkeley, Cal., Dec. 11.—When eighteen-year-old Jessie P. Barley walked to the tune of the wedding march and promised "I do" last night she became the first barter bride in Berkeley's first no-cash all-barter wedding.

The bride's trousseau, the flowers, the minister, the musicians, the reception refreshments, the Berkeley Veterans' Memorial Hall where the wedding was held will be paid for—but not a cent of cash will change hands.

Everything will be paid for in credits accumulated by the bride and her husband, Roy G. McDonald, twenty-four, with the Berkeley Self-help Co-operative Inc.

McDonald is one of the eighteen truck drivers working for the co-operative. His blond sweetheart is employed as a vegetable inspector in the co-operative's commissary department.

Every one of the approximately 1,500 members of the co-operative receives sixty credits for every hour of labor for the organization.

BEGINS FIGHT FOR MILLIONS

First Wife of Late Smith Reynolds Wants Fortune For Daughter

Winston Salem, N.C., Dec. 11.—Mrs. Anne Cannon Reynolds Smith attacked the validity of her own Reno divorce from the late Smith Reynolds, and the second marriage to Libby Holman, Broadway actress, in a court action yesterday, in which she claimed his \$25,000,000 tobacco fortune for her daughter.

Contending she was Reynolds' lawful widow as her Nevada divorce was illegal, Mrs. Smith filed a petition for a distribution of the fortune of the late Smith Reynolds, brother and sister and asking the court to "set aside" the divorce.

Such a distribution, she contended, would deliver the entire sum to her daughter, Anne Cannon Reynolds, second, disavowing the claims of Christopher Smith Reynolds, son of Miss Holman, on the ground that his mother's marriage to Reynolds was void since it was entered into "while he was still the husband of Anne Cannon Reynolds."

Under the proposed distribution, Mrs. Smith's daughter would receive \$8,000,000, Miss Holman \$7,500,000 and her son \$9,500,000. The remainder would go to the brother and sister to be used for charitable purposes.

Although asserting that when she obtained a Reno divorce from Reynolds she was following his directions, Mrs. Smith said it was illegal because he was a minor and a resident of North Carolina with guardians in that state.

The illegality of the divorce, she charged, was known to Miss Holman, who was "wedded in the law" before she became a Broadway "torch singer" Miss Holman studied law at the University of Cincinnati.

LANGFORD

Rev. A. M. Acheson-Lyle will open the Christmas sale and silver tea at 3 o'clock Wednesday at McTabane, Goldstream Road. The girls' branch of the women's auxiliary will have a work table, candy and home-cooking stall. A Christmas tree will provide gifts for the visitors.

Miss Mary Hamilton spent the week-end in Victoria as the guest of Mrs. Dorothy Knight. Mrs. L. E. Knight, Fell Street, entertained a number of friends on Saturday in honor of her granddaughter, Dorothy.

Santa Claus Late At Northern Post

Saskatoon, Dec. 11.—A year late, but all the more welcome, Santa Claus will pay a visit to the children at Stanley, North of Lac la Ronge, in the Saskatchewan hinterlands, this Christmas.

The Boy Scout toy repair shop of Saskatoon made up a shipment of Christmas toys for the little people of this isolated mission post last December. The toys were taken into the north by Pilot Angus Campbell of Saskatoon. By the time they were ready for delivery, Christmas was almost forgotten. The airman heard that a belated Christmas tree entertainment had been held at Stanley in March, so he stored the toys in his warehouse until convenient delivery could be made this Christmas.

The two boxes are now being unpacked.

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AUNT HET

BY ROBERT QUILLLEN

THE POINT HERE seems to be that because of the infrequent feedings you have really weaned the baby, though that was not your intention. If you still want to continue nursing you must nurse at each regular feeding period, and then complement the nursing with a bottle formula of fresh, pasteurized and boiled milk.

You may have the leaflets on formula for full feedings of fresh or canned milk and also these milk formulas used as complementary formulas.

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To-morrow: "Everybody Likes to Advise Young Mothers-to-be."

ROYAL WEDDING SPURS REUNION

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MEMENTO FOR BEST PLAYER

Award to Be Made After Drama Festival Elimination Here

A memento for the best individual performance given by actress and actor during the eliminations of the Dominion Drama Festival, being held in Victoria at the Shrine Auditorium on January 30 and 31, and February 1, will be presented at the conclusion of the elimination contest. The awards will be made irrespective of the merits of the teams as a whole, and will be decided by the adjudicators.

It may be recalled that last year the team with which appeared the young lady adjudged to have given the best interpretation of any actress during her contest, was not selected for the regional festival at Vancouver.

In deciding to make this public acknowledgement of individual excellence, thus encouraging the performers to put forth their best efforts, the sub-committee of the eliminations contest are following the precedent set by Ottawa in the finals of the Dominion Drama Festival.

The Countess of Beesborough presents a trophy for the best individual performance given by actor and actress during the week.

METCHOSIN

A well-attended meeting of the intermediate of the Metchosin District Community Club was held on Saturday evening in the Community Hall, with Harold Gray in the chair. A satisfactory financial report of the snowball dance was read and passed. Arrangements were made for singing carols on Christmas Eve, the club members traveling through the district in cars. A meeting will be held early in the new year at the home of Mrs. J. M. Milne for the purpose of planning the presentation of a series of plays by members.

SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN

By MARY E. DAGUE

The way a home-maker cooks rice is one of the tests of whether or not she knows her job. That sticky, shapeless mess that some women bring to their tables is my pet abomination. It is completely unnecessary, too.

The mistakes begin with the washing or lack of it. Coated rice should be rubbed between the palms of the hands and washed through many waters. Finally rinse well under running water when the last washing water is clear.

Unpolished and uncoated rice can be washed by putting the grains in a strainer and holding under running water.

A fine way to cook rice is by the Chinese method. Thoroughly washed rice is put into a large round-bottomed saucepan with three times as much cold water as there is rice. One teaspoon salt is added for each cup of rice. The pan is closely covered and the cover is not lifted during the entire cooking period. Put saucepan over a hot fire and bring to a "galloping" boiling point. This will take about ten minutes.

THEN BOIL GENTLY

Reduce heat and boil gently ten minutes. Remove from direct heat and keep in a warm place for ten minutes. By then the water should be absorbed and the rice tender and flaky. Remove cover and serve.

Another good way to cook rice is by the double-boiler method. This takes about fifty minutes but requires no watching. When cooked the rice is flaky and tender. Four places of water. Rice may also be

COOKING RICE

One cup rice, 1 pint oysters, 3 tablespoons butter, 2 tablespoons flour, 1 1/2 cups milk, 1/2 teaspoon salt, few grains nutmeg, 1/2 teaspoon white pepper, 1 tablespoon minced parsley, paprika.

Cook rice according to preferred method. Drain and wash oysters. Heat until edges curl. Melt butter in saucepan, add flour and cook and stir until bubbling. Slowly add milk and oyster liquid, stirring constantly. Add salt and pepper. Sprinkle nutmeg over oysters and add to sauce. Put hot boiled rice on a deep platter and sprinkle with paprika. Pour oysters in the sauce around rice.

TO-MORROW'S MENU

Breakfast: Stewed prunes, cereal, cream, toasted codfish, corn bread, milk, coffee.

Luncheon: Oysters with rice, celery, green pepper and Chinese cabbage, canned red raspberries with coconut cup cakes, milk, tea.

Dinner: Baked bluefish, potatoes au gratin, stewed tomatoes, bananas and peanut salad, lemon sponge pie, milk, coffee.

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Blonde Goddess

— A New Serial —

By HERBERT JENSEN

CHAPTER X

The wheels grounded at the edge of the field and they bumped to a standstill. Climbing out of the plane Grahame followed Winslow.

"I'll try the hotel," he said. "Take a look at the ships on the line, and see if you can see that cabin job."

"Oke," replied Winslow. "... and Frank: if there's any fancy work to do, wait for me, will you?"

The men broke into a trot, Frank heading toward the edge of the field where was the path that led to the hotel. Winslow diagonally toward a dark line of planes. Frank noticed a man appear, walking toward his companion.

The two met in midfield. They paused a moment. Grahame saw his companion grasp the arm of the other, who lifted his free arm and pointed toward the edge of the field. Winslow turned. "Hi Frank!" he called. "C'm here!"

Frank joined them. "We're right, Frank. They were here. What's his name here, recognized Kent. Said he talked with Micky McGuire who flew them down. He's gone back now. But Frank ... a car met them."

"A car? Where'd it go?"

The man with Winslow lifted his arm and repeated the gesture Grahame had observed.

"Took the Encinada road," he said. "What's down there, Spin?" asked Frank.

"Just a Mex town, seventy miles south of here. There's a kind of a harbor, and south of it a thousand miles of the world's roughest road."

"When did they leave?"

"About a week ago, I think," said Grahame. "The girl from the plane, and the guy who was waiting with the car."

"How did Miss Kent look?"

"Their informant awayed his shoulders and blinked his eyes; it was a poor imitation of an intoxicated person."

"Can the act," warned Winslow gruffly.

The man shrugged his shoulders and said, "It ain't illegal in this country. They looked kind of bloated if you ask me. Except the little guy with the eagle beak. Mean looking little cuss. Looked like he was ready to heave a stick of dynamite. If anybody spoke to him ..."

Grahame experienced a flicker of response as the little man was described ... the vulture shadow on the studio panel—that was it!

"What are you guys after 'em for?"

"Serve the summons!"

Winslow smiled. "Nope. We owe 'em a drink. Ready, Frank?"

The field man walked with them to their ship. He commented that the propeller was off balance, which Winslow acknowledged. He then suggested that the beach at Encinada could be landed on if the tide were out.

"Thanks, old man," said Grahame. "We'll get along."

They lifted out of the field and roared across the low range that lay between them and the coast. They swung south. For twenty minutes by the illuminated dial of Frank's wrist watch they followed the coast.

The plane seemed to shake more excessively than it had on the previous flight. Something hot stung Frank's cheek. He put up his hand; his face felt hot and greasy. Straining about in his seat he called.

"Engine loosening up, Spin. Let's get back to Caliente."

"I know it!" yelled Winslow. "I haven't been able to raise her in the last ten minutes!"

Frank pursed his lips in an inaudible whistle. That meant they were losing altitude. They could not lift over the coast range that blocked them from Caliente field. The vibration would get steadily worse.

Already the whirling crankshaft was putting an impossible strain on the connecting rods. Within minutes one of them would give; then, if the big motor did not fly apart, it would stall. The plane was nose heavy.

He turned to call to Winslow—to tell him to bank and attempt a return up the coast to Coronada and San Diego. The engine clattered suddenly. There was a succession of sickening thumps; whereupon it seemed to erupt. Frank threw his arms across his face. Hot oil seared his neck.

Winslow cried out unintelligibly. The plane lurched, leveled, and Frank was conscious of a shock and the sounds of cracking and of rending about him. Sea water, in a never-ending cascade, poured over his head. He struggled with his safety belt and stood erect.

Through the hiss of breaking seas, Winslow called to him in a voice charged with anxiety.

Frank replied hoarsely, "Oke. How about you, Spin?"

"Same here. Was that a wet smack! Meet the world's best crack-up man. On the stunt-man's day off he crashes—"

A black-throated cormorant reared its crest above them. Frank clung desperately as tons of spume sluiced about him.

Winslow sputtered. "Get ashore, Frank. Crate won't float long. Another like that ... Shore's not far. Road's half a mile back. You can make it. I think we're far enough ahead to stop that car if you make the road ..."

A swell lifted them and dropped them sickeningly into the trough.

"Missed us, Frank. Next one won't. Get going, fella!"

Grahame looked seaward. A long, sullen line of surf was forming a hundred yards out. Swiftly it began to move toward them topped with phosphorescent spindrift.

"Come on, Spin, a big one's coming."

Spin did not answer. Frank strained his eyes toward him, a sudden fear gripping his heart. He made out his companion's face, white against the black sea.

"Get going, Frank!" Winslow's voice was weak. "My arms on the bum ... besides, I can't swim anyway!"

The black bulk of the oncoming cormorant arose; it blotted out the stars. Grahame threw himself toward it, lunging for that white face that gleamed in the pit of the wave. His hand found and clutched the shoulder strap of Spin's chute-pack.

Tons of water descended upon him, driving him down into the blackness.

CHAPTER XI

Grahame, bending over the prostrate flyer high up on the little shelving beach, saw Winslow's eyes open. For an instant the eyes were black; whereupon consciousness flooded them. He smiled uncertainly.

"Spin Winslow," he murmured, "once Consolidated's stunt-man; now does bathing beauty bits. Thanks, Frank."

"Shut up, you idiot, and lie still. Here—"

But Winslow had rolled over on his chest, and drawing his knees under him strove to rise. Encircling his waist with his arm, Frank pulled him to his feet.

"I'm all right," Spin gasped, "arm's still on the ribs but I can walk. Let's get up to the road."

Facing the sea, between them and the road level above, was a short cliff.

Winslow hooked his sound elbow and knees into crevices in the sandstone wall, and Frank supporting him with his shoulder from behind. Finally they sprawled over the lip of the cliff.

It was a scant two hundred yards to the road. They stumbled over loose rock until they stood upon the stony and muddy unevenness that was called the road to Encinada.

Winslow said, "Well, here we are. Once when the road was dry I made it from Caliente to Encinada—that's seventy miles—in two hours. But I nearly tore the tires off doing it. Our friends won't go so fast. Even with their hour's start, I think we're ahead of them."

(To be continued)

Uncle Wiggily's Swing

By HOWARD E. GARIS

Nurse Jane Fussy Wussy looked out of the bungalow window. The muskrat lady housekeeper had just finished helping Mrs. Longears get the forty-seven sixteen litter rabbits ready for school.

"Oh, my goodness, look here!" squeaked Nurse Jane.

"What is it?" asked Mrs. Longears.

"Did Baby Buntie fall down on the lot?"

"No, but look at Uncle Wiggily!" exclaimed Mrs. Fussy Wussy.

"What in the world is he doing now?" asked the rabbit lady as she put down a pile of the breakfast dishes she had started to take to the kitchen.

"He's sliding on the ice with the children," Mrs. Fussy Wussy said.

"At his age and as fat as he is!" exclaimed Mrs. Longears. "Dear me! I don't believe he'll ever grow up and be a steady old rabbit gentleman."

"He certainly is having fun!" laughed Nurse Jane. "Sliding like a rabbit boy! Oh, there he goes! He fell down!"

"WIGGY, COME IN!"

"Just like him!" said Mrs. Longears as she looked out of the window and saw her husband hop up, brush the snow off his nose and start sliding again as the rabbit children hopped on to school.

"Wiggy, come in here! Right away!" she called as she went to the door.

"What's the matter now?" Uncle Wiggily asked.

"You shouldn't slide like that!" spoke his wife.

"Why not?"

"Because, Wiggy dear, you're too old and too fat. What will the neighbors say when they see you sliding on the lot? Just like Baby Buntie or Jingle or Jangle!"

"Don't know what the neighbors will say," spoke Uncle Wiggily. "But I'd say I was having fun."

"You're too old and too fat to want to have fun," said Mrs. Longears. "You should be more serious, like Mr. Twinkle-toe."

"That pig is fat enough, anyhow," said Uncle Wiggily. "Do you mind my dear?"

"No," she answered. "Adventuring is all right. That isn't silly. Sliding on the ice. Go adventuring as much as you like."

"I shall," said Uncle Wiggily, and away he hopped to the woods. He had not hopped far before he saw where an old dried honeysuckle vine was hanging from a tree branch.

"Why," laughed the bunny gentleman, "that vine is just what I need. I'm going to swing in it. With my soft fur coat to sit on I don't need a board in the honeysuckle vine swing. Hurrah! Now I can have some fun! I'll swing all I like and my wife isn't here to tell me to stop, as she did when I was doing a little sliding."

LIKE A REGULAR SWING

Uncle Wiggily sat on the vine, tried it, to make sure it would not break with him, and then he gave himself a push. To and fro he swung as nicely as if it was a regular rope swing with a board and everything.

"Hurrah! What fun. I'm having!" laughed Uncle Wiggily. "I'm here by myself and there's nobody to stop me from swinging as much as I like."

"Oh, yes there is!" suddenly growled a voice. "I'm going to stop you, Uncle Wiggily!" With that, out of the bushes popped the Fox, who was very hungry. "I'll eat you all up from swinging but I'll eat you all up. Here I come!" The Fox rushed at the rabbit. But Uncle Wiggily gave himself a hard push. He took a big swing and he bumped into the Fox, knocking the bad Chap head over tail into a snow drift.

"Oh, scowle wowie!" howled the Fox, his mouth, ears, eyes and nose filled with snow. "What hit me—an automobile?"

"No, I took a swing at you!" laughed Uncle Wiggily as he ran off to his bungalow. And if the gas stove will warm the chili sauce so it doesn't catch cold in the legs, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily and the baby carriage.

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COSTUME PARTY FOR X-RAY FUND

Ganges, Dec. 11.—In aid of the X-ray fund for Queen Alexandra Solatium, a fancy dress party, for children was held in Mahon Hall Saturday afternoon, under the auspices of the Ganges Women's Institute.

There was a record attendance of children in costume and many who were not, and the crowd of onlookers numbered nearly a hundred. To help in the judging, which proved to be a very difficult task owing to the general excellence of the costumes,

the children were divided into classes. The following children were successful in winning prizes: Class one to three years—Jack Seymour, Jacqueline Lunley and Yvonne Mout; class three to six years—John and Ella Stewart, Bobbie and Dorothy Rush, Tommy and Jack Reid, Meane and Bonnie Walker, Sylvia Crofton, Mona Moore, Kenrick Price and Teddy Byng; class six to ten years—Joan Watson and Beatrice May, Nancy Baker, Heather Hoole, Joyce Moore, Billy Scoones, John Crofton and Athol Cropper; class ten to twelve years—Elsie Price, Betty Scoones, Winnie Tweedhope, Dick Baker and Geoffrey Burkhitt; class twelve years and over—Sheila Halley and Winsome Morris, Win-

some Morris, Helen Moorhouse, Ruth Goodrich, Mary Scoones and Dennis Inglis; comic, any age—Mrs. F. L. Crofton, Meave and Ronnie Walker, and Tresham Bradfield.

SALT SPRING

Ganges, Dec. 11.—The Guild of Sunshine met in the clubhouse Saturday, Mrs. Edwin Parsons occupying the chair. The sum of \$10 was voted towards a sick member's hospital fees and \$50 for Christmas hampers. The hospital representative, Mrs. M. B. Mout, reported the purchase of a hospital bedside table for the Sunshine Ward at a cost of \$19.50. On Friday afternoon the monthly meeting of the Ganges Chapter

I.O.G.E. was held at "Edgewood," the home of Mrs. A. J. Eaton. The regent, Mrs. V. C. Best, was in the chair. An account was given by Mrs. Gordon Reade of the provincial meeting at Chilliwack. Discussion was held regarding the catering for the dance to be put on December 14 in the Mahon Hall by the Johnston-Wilford Lumber Company employees. At the next meeting, in January, nominations will be made for officers to be elected at the annual meeting in February.

The Misses Doreen and Denise Crofton returned to Ganges Monday after spending a week in Seattle. Mr. and Mrs. Winthrop and Miss Gladys Winthrop of "Woodhill," spent part of last week in Victoria.

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Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

DEAR MISS DIX—What has happened to the ideals of the older generation? Has it no faith in anything that is good and fine and noble? My mother has dinned into my ears ever since I was a child that "men are no good and not to be trusted" and "to get what you can out of men" and that "no marriage is happy" so that now when I am faced with the marriage proposition I am frightened and bewildered and do not know what to do. How are girls to know what is right when their mothers, to whom they turn for guidance, instill selfish, grasping, cynical thoughts into their impressionable minds? Why can't mothers realize what they are doing? A GIRL.

Answer—I don't know. But it is certainly one of the most terrible and pathetic things in the world that most of the unhappy marriages are the direct result of the teachings of mothers and the ideals they set in their children's minds.

Many mothers keep their children from marrying by painting such lurid pictures of the unhappiness of marriage that they are afraid to venture it. Other mothers, who have known poverty and hard times; tell their daughters that love and romance are soon ended and that money is the only thing that counts in marriage and urge them to sell themselves to rich old men for whom they care nothing. Still other mothers sow the seeds of doubt in their daughters' minds by impressing upon them the belief that no man is true to his wife and every man has to be watched. And still other mothers bring up their daughters to look upon marriage as a racket in which they are to grab everything they can and give as little in return as possible.

No doubt these mothers whose own marriages have not brought them the happiness they desire think that they are protecting their daughters by disillusioning them before marriage, but in reality they could do no crueler thing nor one more certain to blast their daughters' happiness.

For their teachings are not true. All marriages do not end disastrously. Not even the greater number of them. Not all husbands are philanderers. And money isn't the most important thing in marriage. There are still fine and noble and loyal men and there is still love that glorifies the marriage of poor young couples and makes their every sacrifice sweet and worth while.

What a pity that instead of unfitting girls for marriage mothers should not fit their daughters for marriage by impressing upon them from the cradle that love is the only thing that sanctifies marriage and makes it endurable and that they must never marry until they find men of sterling character in whom they can have an implicit faith?

And why should not mothers teach their daughters that the way their marriages turn out lies almost entirely in their hands, and that they can't begin too early to fit themselves for a profession that will require them to be a jack of all trades and a diplomat to boot? Every married woman has learned by experience the secret of how to manage a husband. Why should a mother not reveal this dearly-bought wisdom to her daughter and teach her how to handle her husband with tact and diplomacy, how to rub his fur the right way and so to avoid the domestic spats that take the bloom off marriage?

Seeing that the health and happiness of a family depends upon the way they are fed, why should not every mother see to it that her daughter is a first-class cook and manager before marriage?

Why should not every mother teach her daughter to be a good sport, to take weight in the boat without whining and to take the ups and downs of matrimony with philosophy and good humor? Every girl who shouldn't mothers teach their daughters loyalty to their husbands and that they must stand by a man in hard times and buck him up, instead of running back home to mother and leaving him to fight it out alone?

I once knew a wise mother who said to her daughter on the eve of her marriage: "Come back home, but not too often. You are establishing a home of your own now. Stay in it and make it a home for your husband." Don't tell me about your husband's faults. I don't want to know them. You've taken on a big job. Turn out a good one."

Believe me, if there were more mothers like that, there would be mighty few divorces.

DOROTHY DIX.

DEAR MISS DIX—I have met a very nice girl through my husband. She works at the same place that he does. I have taken a great fancy to her and she comes to our house once every week for dinner and considers both of us her good friends. People are beginning to tell me that she is after my husband and that I am a fool for letting this go on. Don't you think it possible for a husband and wife who love each other dearly to have a girl friend without the world thinking something wrong about it? The girl has never given the slightest indication that she is trying to vamp my husband. What can I say to these meddlesome Matties.

MRS. M. L. E.

Answer—There is nothing you can say to them that will do any good because they get a delight out of scandal-mongering and enjoy putting the worst construction on everything. The wise course for you to pursue is just not to notice them. You can't possibly please all your friends and acquaintances, so the best thing to do is just to please yourself and let them go hang.

But don't let them break up your friendship with the nice girl because you get pleasure out of that, and if she is a lonely girl without any home except a hall bedroom or a boarding house, you are giving her a great pleasure by having her to a family dinner once a week.

For a woman to think that she can protect her husband and keep him safe by never inviting an attractive girl to her house is silly in a world which is full of women and in which he works side by side with girls every day. Temptation is about him on every side and he is faithful to his wife, or a philanderer, according to his nature and not because his wife watches him or quarantines the house against pretty ladies.

DOROTHY DIX.

DEAR MISS DIX—What is a man to do whose principles prevent him from being a philanderer? Grin and bear it? I am one of those who pine for a little love, but never get it. Why cannot the cold and unsympathetic wives manifest a little affection even as the husbands compel themselves to walk the straight and narrow path, though they are hungry for a little tenderness? A HUSBAND.

Answer—I doubt that the human refrigerators can act otherwise than as they do. They are even as they are made. Cold, unresponsive, unemotional, as incapable of a thrill as a piece of chilled steel.

It is certainly a devastating experience for a warm-hearted, affectionate man or woman to get one of these icebergs for a mate and, as you say, there is nothing they can do but to grin and bear it with what philosophy they may unless they find more congenial companionship elsewhere.

But the refrigerators cannot defrost themselves. They cannot express a warmth of affection they do not feel. Their carcasses are duty kases that have no flavor to them and they are not to be blamed because ice water instead of hot blood runs in their veins.

DOROTHY DIX.

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HOROSCOPE

"The stars incline, but do not compel"

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1934

Adverse aspects are strong to-day, according to astrology. Judgment may be untrustworthy and it is wise not to make any decision for it is easy to be deceived under this configuration. Even the prettiest girl may be an artificial product of the beauty shops.

This is a day under which the pen should be used with caution. The signing of leases, contracts and agreements may be unfortunate. Disappointments and delays are numerous while this planetary government continues. Visitors may arrive late and plans may come to naught.

Newspapers may carry information that causes anxiety to-day, but the stars pre-empt no international difficulties that seriously affect the United States. Divorces granted to-day may bring regret, since the stars are adverse to partings of every sort. Marriages are to become more lasting than in recent years and broken vows less numerous.

There is an aspect supposed to bring real appreciation of gifts. This should be a favorable date for the bestowal of engagement rings.

Gems again will be prized by the Occident as well as the Orient. Jewels will be sought and imitations scorned. It is foretold. The stars pre-empt new appreciation of all that is genuine and truth will be cultivated once more among the social graces, the seers prophesy.

Persons whose birthday it is have the

augury of a year of changing conditions. There may be crossed wires in many important matters, but there is promise of good fortune.

Children born on this day probably will be hasty in judgment, strong in their prejudices and clear cut in character. They are subjects of this sign are thoughtful and studious.

John Jay, statesman and jurist, was born on this day, 1745. Others who have celebrated it as a birthday include William Lloyd Garrison, journalist and abolitionist, 1804, and William I. King of the Netherlands, 1843.

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LADYSMITH

Ladysmith, Dec. 11.—The death occurred at the family residence, White Street, Friday evening, of Archibald Dunne. The late Mr. Dunne was a native of Scotland and was in his seventy-fourth year. The deceased has resided in Ladysmith for over thirty years, and leaves to mourn his loss his widow, two sons, Alex and Angus, Vancouver, and four daughters, Mrs. F. Macdonald, Mrs. C. P. Cole, Quensel, and Mrs. S. O. Hill, Victoria.

Funeral of the late Miss Lillian Tate took place Friday afternoon from the United Church. Rev. O. McMillan and Rev. E. M. Cook conducted the services. The following acted as pallbearers: T. Proudfoot, J. Weir, J. Harris, W. Ross, T. Colledge and J. Heard.

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Unified Ownership Urged For Railways

Hon. W. D. Euler, M.P., Suggests New Set-up For C.N.R. and C.P.R.

Canadian Press
Chatham, Ont., Dec. 11.—Unified ownership of Canada's two transcontinental railways by a holding company capitalized at \$2,000,000,000 was advocated by Hon. William D. Euler, M.P. for North Waterloo, Ont., former Liberal Minister of National Revenue, in a speech before the Chatham Canadian Club yesterday evening.

Mr. Euler, who is perhaps the leading spokesman for public ownership opinion in the House of Commons, prefaced details of his plan with the assertion he was neither speaking as a member of any political party, nor was he "tying a kite" for any particular interest. Merely as a Canadian citizen, he suggested the following plan as a solution of the national railway problem:

(1) Formation of a holding company to be known as Canadian Railways Ltd., with a capitalization of, say, \$1,600,000,000 of 5 per cent debentures and \$400,000,000 common stock.

(2) Maintenance of their separate corporate entities by the Canadian National Railways and Canadian Pacific Railway.

(3) Each road to retain its present liabilities, but to transfer its assets to the holding company, each receiving in return \$800,000,000 worth of the 5 per cent debentures and \$200,000,000 common stock.

(4) Appointment of a board of directors of the holding company comprising twelve members, six of whom would be appointed by the Dominion Government and six by the C.P.R., with the government choosing the chairman.

(5) The new company to operate the present two railways as one system.

WOULD PAY CHARGES
Mr. Euler claimed his plan would permit the C.N.R. to come fairly close to paying the annual interest charges on its bonded indebtedness, while the C.P.R. would be enabled to meet the charges on its bonds, pay dividends on its preferred stock and even a little on its common stock.

He premised this claim on the assumption the new set-up would earn enough to pay the charges on its \$1,600,000,000 5 per cent debenture issue. Any profits over and above the debenture charges would be paid out in dividends on the holding company's common stock.

Mr. Euler, however, would limit this dividend rate to the highest rate ever paid on C.P.R. common stock. Should earnings reach this level the C.N.R., of course, would prosper equally as holder of half the common stock. Any profits beyond that point, Mr. Euler believed, should go to the government.

WOULD EASE DRAIN
Mr. Euler claimed the operating savings effected under his plan would wipe out a large part of the C.N.R. deficit, which now drained the Treasury to the extent of \$50,000,000 a year. Moreover, he held, in time substantial revenues would accrue to the government.

His plan also had the merit of providing for labor displaced by the elimination of competition, he said. A first charge on profits would be provision of this kind. He had been told by officials of both roads that this would not be a serious matter.

At the same time as unified ownership was established, wider powers should be given the Dominion Board of Railway Commissioners to protect labor and the public interest.

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CFCT, VICTORIA (1,490 Kilocycles)

To-night

8:30—Dancing Tempo.

9:00—Major Leeming, candidate for re-election.

9:30—Alderman Loney, candidate for re-election.

10:00—Alderman McGivney, candidate for re-election.

10:30—Feature Programme.

11:00—Alderman Hunter, candidate for re-election.

11:30—Colonial Radio Reporter.

12:00—Gyro Christmas Hamper Fund Programme.

To-morrow

8:00—Timely Topics, Dr. Clem Davis.

8:15—Tempest Fugit.

8:30—Let's Go Places with Eric Marshall.

8:45—Time Flies.

9:00—Morning News.

9:15—Feature Programme.

9:30—Art Farey.

9:45—Feature Programme.

10:00—Music in the Air.

10:15—The Concert Album.

10:30—Melodic Moderns.

10:45—World Book Man: "How did the world come to be?"

11:00—Tyn Tynful Minutes.

CFV, VANCOUVER (1,100 Kilocycles)

To-night

8:30—Recordings.

9:00—Soiree de Quebec.

9:30—Hands Across the Border.

10:00—About Me.

10:15—Bilby Bisset and his Orchestra.

10:30—Canadian News and Weather.

10:45—Vancouver News.

11:00—Johnny Mac's Broadcast.

11:15—Archie Phillips, tenor.

11:30—Mr. and Mrs. Mac.

11:45—Vocal Recitations.

12:00—Nespolitan Trio.

CJBR, VANCOUVER (600 Kilocycles)

To-night

8:15—Cowboy Programme.

8:30—Mellow Melodies.

9:00—Frank and Alice.

9:15—News of the Week.

9:30—Santa Claus Programme.

9:45—Charles Tisdall Speech.

10:00—Commonwealth Broadcast.

10:15—Alderman Shinnick Speech.

10:30—H. H. Neelands Speech.

10:45—News.

11:00—H.B.C. Programme.

To-morrow

7:45—Q.T. Fellowship.

8:00—Optical Programme.

8:15—Smiling Billy Blinnhorn.

8:30—General Quotations.

8:45—Shut-in Programme.

9:00—Hollywood.

9:15—Spencer Hour.

9:30—Theatre Orchestra.

KOMO, SEATTLE (920 Kilocycles)

To-night

8:00—Beaux Arts Trio.

8:15—Chester Rowell—News.

8:30—Theatre Orchestra.

8:45—Musical Mannequins.

9:00—Ed Wynn.

9:15—Amos 'n' Andy.

9:30—Moments of Melody.

9:45—Two Reimann's Orchestra.

10:00—Ben Bernie's Orchestra.

10:15—New Flashes.

10:30—Tom Cackley and his Orchestra.

10:45—Woman's Magazine of the Air.

11:00—Hal Grayson's Orchestra.

To-morrow

7:00—Harvest of Song.

7:15—Flourishing Trio.

7:30—Financial Service.

7:45—Morning News.

8:00—Harp Melodies.

8:15—Mary's Friendly Garden.

8:30—Home Economics Talk.

8:45—Marshall's Mavens.

9:00—Ramblings with Jack and Jill.

9:15—Mickey Gillette and his Music.

9:30—Woman's Magazine of the Air.

9:45—Luncheon to Arthur Brisbane.

10:00—Smackout.

10:15—Vic and Sade.

10:30—Mrs. Frank Vandenberg.

10:45—Victrola Ragaband.

11:00—Farm Talk.

11:15—Betty and Bob.

11:30—Tea-time Tales.

11:45—Ma Perkins.

12:00—Dream Come True.

12:15—Al Pearce and his Gang.

12:30—Pictorial—Bush Hughes.

KJL, SEATTLE (970 Kilocycles)

To-night

8:00—Streamboat Bill.

8:15—Firebird Phantasies.

8:30—The Once Upon a Time.

8:45—Little Orphan Annie.

9:00—New Reporter.

9:15—Clifton Jax.

9:30—Vindabonians.

9:45—Love Notes.

10:00—Popular Concert.

10:15—Old Song Contest.

10:30—Silver Strains.

10:45—Castles in Music.

11:00—Informal Family Robinson.

11:15—Waltz Dreams.

11:30—News Reporter.

11:45—Charlie Kent and his Singers.

12:00—Pick and Pat.

12:15—Till Tommorow.

12:30—Hal Grayson's Orchestra.

12:45—Ted Fio-Rito's Orchestra.

1:00—Reflections of Romance.

To-morrow

7:30—Sunrises.

7:45—Shadows on the Clock.

8:00—Honey-mooners.

8:15—Tony Wons.

8:30—Yone Bente Band.

8:45—Morning Miracles.

9:00—News Reporter.

9:15—Love Notes.

9:30—News Reporter.

9:45—Home-maker's Time.

10:00—The Music Shop.

10:15—Club Minutes.

10:30—Southern Serenader.

10:45—The Music Shop.

11:00—Preschool Programme.

11:15—Popular Concert.

11:30—Western Fun and Home Hour.

11:45—Headliner.

12:00—Dr. Joseph Jastrow—Psychology.

12:15—Renovating Seattle.

12:30—The Sun Dial.

12:45—The Sunset Hour.

1:00—Easy Chair.

KVI, TACOMA (970 Kilocycles)

To-night

8:00—The Derringers.

8:15—Billy Backlog.

8:30—Reichmuth Family.

8:45—May Garden Interviewed.

9:00—Bing Crosby and the Boswells.

9:15—Inman Jones and Quest Stars.

9:30—Dr. R. M. Mellor.

9:45—Myrt and Marge.

10:00—Souvenirs.

10:15—Attorney Rex S. Roudesh.

10:30—Al Kavelin's Orchestra.

10:45—Krausmeyer and Cohen.

11:00—Armchair Traveler.

11:15—News Flashes.

11:30—Everett Hoagland's Orchestra.

11:45—Fred Skinner, song stylist.

12:00—Orville Knapp's Orchestra.

12:15—Dick Jurgens's Orchestra.

12:30—Lionel Hampton's Orchestra.

To-morrow

7:00—Daybreak Devotionals.

7:30—Scientific Talk.

8:00—Morning Varieties.

8:30—Musical Broads.

9:00—Morning Market Specials.

9:15—Hollywood Country Church.

9:30—Jane Ellison's Magic Recipes.

9:45—Voice of Experience.

10:00—Myrtle Melodies.

10:15—Just Plain Bill.

10:30—Sons of the Pioneers.

10:45—Amusement Tip.

11:00—Herbert Foote, organist.

11:15—Mid-Morning Melodies.

11:30—American Song of the Air.

11:45—Front Page Headlines.

12:00—D. M. Reid's News and Comment.

12:15—Kate Smith's Matinee Hour.

12:30—National Student Federation.

12:45—Hollywood News.

1:00—Institute of Music.

1:15—Happy-go-lucky Hour.

1:30—Feminine Fancies.

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Announcements

DIED
ROBILLARD—Passed away suddenly at
the family home, 1111 1/2 St., at 10:30
p.m., December 10, 1934, Mrs. Ella Robillard,
widow of the late Arthur P. Robillard.
Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m.
on Saturday, December 15, at the family
home, 1111 1/2 St., at 10:30 a.m. Burial
will be in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.
Friends kindly accept this intimation.The remains are resting at the Thomson
Funeral Home, corner Johnson and
Vancouver streets, where the funeral
will take place on Thursday morning,
December 13, at 10:30 a.m. The late Mr.
Andrew Robillard, who was seventy years of
age, was born in Glasgow, Scotland, and
came to this city forty years ago. He
leaves to mourn his passing, besides his
widow, at the family residence, four
sons and four daughters, James, Inez,
Dorothy, and William, and a daughter,
Mrs. P. A. Emerson, Cleveland, Ohio.
Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m.
on Saturday, December 15, at the family
home, 1111 1/2 St., at 10:30 a.m. Burial
will be in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.
Friends kindly accept this intimation.DUNCAN—At the family residence, on
Tuesday morning, December 10, 1934, at
10:30 a.m., the late Mrs. Mary Duncan,
widow of the late Mr. John Duncan, who
was seventy years of age, was born in
Glasgow, Scotland, and came to this city
forty years ago. He leaves to mourn his
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John Windebank of Mission Announces Cabinet Under His Leadership

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Vancouver, Dec. 11.—The cabinet of British Columbia Tuxis Old Boys' Parliament, announced yesterday under the premiership of John Windebank of Mission, includes:

Speaker, Leonard Martin, Vancouver; Government Critic, Lyle Turvey, Chilliwack; Minister of Finance, Bruce McLagan, Vancouver; Minister of Publicity, Arthur Wright, Victoria; Minister of Organization, Frank Turner, Vancouver; Minister of World Peace, "Dick" Reid, Vancouver; Minister of Social Order, Lyle Turvey, Chilliwack; Provincial Secretary, George A. Nicholson, Victoria; Deputy Speaker, Ernie Alexander, Vancouver.

These cabinet ministers will be assisted during sessions of the Tuxis Old Boys' Parliament in Victoria, December 28 to 31, by the government whips, B. Whistler, Nanaimo, government, and W. H. Matthews of Victoria, opposition, in addition to the following undersecretaries:

Finance, Stanley Spurgeon, Revelstoke; publicity, Charles Richmond, Vancouver; organization, A. Farber, Nelson; programme, Jack Ross, Vancouver; devotion, R. Pooley, Vancouver; youth guidance, A. Phibbs, Vancouver; social order, John Shaw, Chilliwack; world peace, Jack Even, Burnaby.

Members of the various cabinet committees will be appointed later this week. Premier Windebank announced today, in stating the standing parliament committee had approved the cabinet drawn up by him, assisted by the speaker and government critic.

Former Hotelman Dies in Tacoma

News has been received of the death in Tacoma on Sunday of C. R. Brown, a former resident of Victoria and at one time proprietor of the old Imperial Hotel, which was situated at the corner of View and Douglas Streets.

When the Klondike gold rush took place he, with a party of friends, was one of the first to make the trip on the S. Islander.

Mr. Brown had a host of friends in the city who will regret to hear of his death, as he was a frequent visitor here. He is survived by his widow and two sons, George and Charles, both of Tacoma.

NATIVE SON DIES IN VANCOUVER

Karl Ledingham, a native son of Victoria, passed away this morning in Vancouver, aged twenty-one years. He is survived by his father, C. R. Booth and Miss Bessie Ledingham, in Vancouver, and one brother, Dr. Gordon Ledingham, Courtenay, V.I.

The remains will be brought to Victoria for interment, and funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Reserve next Friday night for Box Lacrosse Match at the Horse Show Building. All-star teams (Vancouver vs. New Westminster). General admission 50c. The fastest game of the century—full of thrills! Under auspices of Victoria Kiwanis Club. Tickets obtainable at Two Jacks, Government Street, and Richardson's Cigar Store, Yates Street.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Ward II Liberal Association will hold its monthly meeting at Liberal headquarters at 8 o'clock this evening.

The local council of the Amalgamated Civil Servants of Canada, will hold its regular monthly meeting to-night, at 8 o'clock, in the clubrooms, Bastion Street.

The film, "Come to Scotland," a Cund production, is being shown this evening at the Memorial Hall under the auspices of the Cathedral Men's Guild, beginning at 8.15 o'clock.

The Speakers' Club will hold their annual banquet and toast night to-morrow evening, H. A. Beckwith is leader of the club, W. T. Cook president, and G. F. Sharpe secretary.

A by-law authorizing the borrowing of the sum of \$10,000 by the Municipality of Esquimalt for current expenses up to the end of the year was passed by the municipal council yesterday evening.

The Victoria West Liberal Social Club will hold a meeting to-night at 8 o'clock. A special feature will be the playing of five hundred card games will be played. Prizes will be given and refreshments will be served.

A request that a percentage of Esquimalt men will be employed on extra Christmas deliveries in the municipality will be forwarded to the postmaster by the Esquimalt council, it was decided at their session yesterday evening.

Meeting of Ward Seven Saanich Ratepayers' Association will be held in the Tillicum School on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Candidates for municipal office will be given an opportunity to speak. All ratepayers are asked to attend.

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Letters Tell Island Horror

Papers Carried to U.S. By Crew Recount Galapagos Deaths

Associated Press
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Cites Benefits Of Trade Pacts

Hon. Grote Stirling Reviews Canada's Relationships in Trading World

Canada's relationship with other countries, particularly the development of empire trade under the Bennett government, formed the subject of an address by Hon. Grote Stirling, newly-appointed Minister of National Defence and acting Minister of Fisheries, at a joint luncheon of service clubs sponsored by the Kiwanis Club in the Empress Hotel to-day.

Mr. Stirling opened his address with reference to the difficulties he faced in entering the cabinet "under regrettable circumstances," on the eve of a session which would be the last before a general election. He had only a brief time before coming west to familiarize himself with the two departments he had taken over.

Canada's relationships with other countries were largely commercial, he pointed out. They fell into two categories—the relationships with the British Empire and those with foreign countries.

The situation in respect to the empire countries had changed considerably at the Ottawa conference, and now, two years later, Canada could surely survey the results.

Prior to that time Canada had fallen into the habit of buying more than it sold, and thus had an unfavorable trade balance. Canada's money was hammered down because it was borrowing in the markets where it owed money.

At the Imperial Economic Conference of 1930, Canada's new spokesman, Premier Bennett, expressed a new outlook for Canada's trade.

The doors of world markets were being closed against Canada. Tariff barriers were raised against it, and where tariffs did not suffice, quotas were invoked.

Canada was then at the fork in the road, where it had to decide whether it would ally itself with the nations of the empire or adopt another course. Canada was not alone in the view that closer empire relations were necessary.

The government of the United Kingdom at that time was not ready for such a serious change in policy, but it transpired that the people were.

When the National Government was formed in England, one of its express purposes was to implement the preferences which the Dominions desired. They came up at the Ottawa conference.

How Treaties Worked

Scoring Race In Hockey Tightens

Members of Montreal Maroons and Detroit Red Wings Gain Ground on Harvey Jackson and Charlie Conacher, Leading Toronto Snipers; Connell Tops Goals

Montreal, Dec. 11.—A noticeable tightening up of the race for scoring honors in the National Hockey League occurred during the last week, the statistics issued by President Frank Calder, yesterday evening, showed.

Abatement in the forward rush of Toronto Maple Leafs, the six-game winning streak of Montreal Maroons, which included an 8 to 2 victory, and heavy scoring on other fronts left the dominance of the Leaf sharpshooters, Harvey Jackson and Charlie Conacher, much less pronounced.

Johnny Sorrell, Detroit Red Wings, took over leadership in the United States section with four goals, seven assists, eleven points, was but two points below Conacher with 6-7-13, while Jackson, leading the whole league, had 10-4-14.

MAKE FINE GAINS
Earl Robinson and Hooley Smith, sharing heavily in Maroon successes, drove upward from well down the lists to take over third and fourth positions, respectively, in the Canadian section. Robinson is second, only to Jackson in the whole league in goals scored, with seven, while Smith, centre of a new line, leads everyone in assists, with eight. He has but one goal to his credit.

Detroit, second highest scoring team in the league to date, has a commanding lead in the United States section, placing five men in the first six. Eddie Goodfellow, most consistent scorer among the defencemen, is tied with Cooney Weiland for second place in the section, each with ten points, while Larry Aurie is tied with Tommy Cook for fourth with nine points and Herb Lewis, third from line, is next with eight.

CONNELL IS BEST
The standings show Alex Connell of Maroons, with the best goaling record in so far as goals against are concerned. He has let in thirteen in nine games. Lorne Chabot, ably filling the late Charlie Gardiner's place with Chicago, is second with fifteen in an equal number of games. Most penalized defencemen is still Red Horner, Leafs, with thirty-five minutes served. Irvine Fryer, St. Louis, follows with twenty-eight.

Scoring leaders:

Player	G.	A.	P.	Min.
Jackson, Toronto	10	4	14	4
Conacher, Toronto	6	7	13	11
Robinson, Montreal	7	3	10	6
Smith, Montreal	7	8	15	6
Schrier, Amerks.	4	4	8	4
Howe, St. Louis	4	2	6	6
Blinco, Montreal	4	3	7	2
Mondon, Canadien	4	3	7	0
Chapman, Amerks.	2	3	5	4
Lamb, Canadien	4	2	6	4
Voss, St. Louis	1	0	1	0
Miller, Montreal	1	0	1	0
Kilrea, Toronto	3	2	5	6
Trotter, Montreal	2	3	5	8
Cain, Montreal	2	3	5	0
Doraty, Toronto	1	4	5	0
Baskie, Amerks.	1	4	5	0
E. Roche, St. Louis	3	1	4	2
Evans, Montreal	3	1	4	16
Cotton, Toronto	2	2	4	0
Thoma, Toronto	2	2	4	0
Hollett, Toronto	1	3	4	6
Brydson, St. Louis	1	3	4	4
Riley, Canadien	1	3	4	2
Blair, Toronto	1	3	4	14

NEW PRESIDENT
The principal business before the National League meeting is to institute Ford C. Frick as their new president and decide whether Judge Emil C. Fuchs of the Boston Braves is to be permitted to use his park for dog races next summer. Virtually all the early arrivals among the owners said they were opposed to the International League's proposal.

It is rumored the International League is dickering with a large air transport company with a view to transporting next season's pennant winner to the Pacific Coast for a post-season series with the Coast League champions to make up for the "little world series" between the International League and American Association winner. That series went on the rocks after a disagreement.

DeMolay Have Smart Outfit
Bringing Classy Line-up of Players For Hoop Battle With Blue Ribbons

For their game against the Blue Ribbons at the High School gym on Saturday evening the DeMolay Club, Seattle, are bringing over a squad of smart ball tossers. The playing personnel of the team was announced to-day by Jack Taylor, president of the Victoria and District League.

The DeMolay players are practically all six-footers and pack plenty of weight. The real big man of the team is Joe Murray, who stands six feet four and tips the scales at 215 pounds. Other members of the outfit, along with their heights and weights, follow: John Sterio, six feet, 175 pounds; Crandell Neffner, five feet eleven, 160 pounds; Bob Dickie, six feet one, 165 pounds; Carl Johnson, five feet eleven, 155 pounds; Vic Calderon, six feet two, 180 pounds; and Emerson Launsberry, six feet, 175 pounds.

Two preliminary games will be played with the first starting at 7:10 o'clock, between the Standard Laundry and Unity, in the senior B women's division. This will be followed at 8:10 by a clash between Lake Hill and the Colonies in the senior B men's section. The feature attraction will get under way at 9:10 o'clock.

RIFLE SHOOTING
Gunners D. Boyd and G. Beschizza led the field in the weekly miniature shoot of the 5th B.C. Coast Brigade C.A. at the Bay Street Armories, each with 49 out of a possible 50. Other contestants and their scores follow:

L. Sergt. J. B. Archer	47
Bdr. A. Bycroft	47
Cnr. E. Wood	46
Serpt. G. Rooin	46
Cnr. E. S. Brown	46
Tpr. W. Steadman	46
Cnr. J. S. Brown	45
Cnr. A. Pickles	45
Serpt. H. Hatcher	45
Cnr. W. Sparrow	44
Cnr. S. P. Merriman	44
Cnr. F. Harvey	44
B.S.M. R. Fretwell	43
Cnr. E. Keefe	43
Serpt. W. R. Tomlinson	41
Cnr. F. G. Hooper	40
Cnr. F. Coleman	40
Cnr. J. Meredith	39
L. Bdr. H. Osood	39
Lieut. P. A. Wilson	39
Cnr. E. Stringer	38
Cnr. E. G. Walton	38
Cnr. E. H. Moore	34
Cnr. H. Horne	33
Cnr. E. F. Sed	33
Cnr. A. F. Sed	2

TOM ALLEY WINS
Wilmington, Del., Dec. 11.—Tom Alley, Spokane, Wash., scored a straight fall victory over Tony Cole, 200, West Springfield, yesterday evening, in the windup of a wrestling card, taking the first in \$1.54 and the second in 1.56.

ABE ESPINOSA GOLF LEADER

Sets Pace in Miami Open Tournament With 36-Hole Score of 146

Miami, Fla., Dec. 11.—Jumping out in front with 74-72-146, Abe Espinosa, Chicago, playing in the second division, yesterday conquered a stiff, chilly wind to lead half of the field of 300 golfers at the thirty-six-hole mark in the \$12,500 Miami open golf tournament.

The remainder of the entries played their second eighteen-hole round today, with the finals set for Thursday.

The stocky pro toured the first nine holes yesterday in par 35, taking a birdie four on the first hole and going one over par on the sixth. He came home with 37, one over par.

FARRELL WELL UP
Trailing by one stroke to tie for the lead in the first division came Johnny Farrell, Short Hills, N.J., and Orville White, Chicago, whose 147's were equaled by Mike Turnesa, Elmford, N.Y., a second division entry.

Tied at 148 were Leonard B. Schmutte, Findlay, Ohio, and Clarence Clark, Bloomfield, N.J. Farther back came Walter Hagen, the old maestro from Detroit, who had to be content with 155.

Chances of Canadians who fired in the chill of yesterday were not bright. The tally for A. F. MacPherson, Montreal, was 81-76-157, that for Arthur Keeling, Welland, Ont., was 87-82-169.

A number of other Canadians played their second-round games today.

TWO SOCCER MATCHES ON

Garrison Play Hudson's Bay and Spencers Oppose Navy To-morrow

A pair of Wednesday Football League matches will be run off to-morrow afternoon. The Garrison and Hudson's Bay will play at West Point and Spencers and the Navy at Heywood Avenue. Both fixtures start at 2:30 o'clock.

Providing the Outer Ward Rangers can field a team, an exhibition match will be played at upper Beacon Hill between them and the Macabees. Tubby Stevens, inside left of the Hudson's Bay eleven, was yesterday suspended for two weeks by the officials of the league. Stevens was ordered from the field during a game between the Bays and the Macabees at the Athletic Park on November 28 for questioning the decision of the referee, W. J. Cull.

ROOKIES DUE FOR HAZING
Because it is a comparatively new game, and the newspapers have yet to cover the training camps as they do in baseball, we hear very little about the trials and tribulations of

the hockey "rookie." But do not think there is not plenty of comedy, and a bit of tragedy, where the pucksters gather each fall.

We try to give the recruit every possible chance to make good, but he cannot be protected from the good-natured hazing of the veterans.

Last fall, in Montreal, Ching Johnson, Bill Cook, Bun Cook, Frank Brouder, Murray Murdoch, Andy Aitkenhead, and others spent hours planning and executing tricks on Jean Puse, the colorful and irrepressible French-Canadian rookie.

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HOCKEY UNEARTHS NEW TALENT WITH SCOUTING SYSTEM LIKE BASEBALL



Two of the "Bang Boys" with Frank Patrick's hefty Boston Bruins. At the left, Nels Stewart with that blue line look. They call him "Old Poison." Goal tends are less polite in referring to him. At the right, Babe Selbert, now a crashing defence man who is making the Bruins defence look like its old-time self.

By LESTER PATRICK
Manager and Coach
New York Rangers

New York, Dec. 11.—Hockey has a highly efficient scouting system, designed somewhat along the lines of major league baseball, which is very effective in ferreting out potential stars in amateur circles and sending them up to professional ranks.

With hundreds of clubs and thousands of players all over the country, this branch of the game is very important.

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Seattle Hawks In Fifth Win At Home

Maintain Hot Pace in Northwest Hockey League to Whip Edmonton 2 to 0; Vancouver Lions and Calgary Battle to 2 to 2 Overtime Deadlock

With Seattle Sea Hawks perched on the top rung of the Northwest Hockey League standings to-day, the race for second place tightened up with three teams separated by a single point.

While Sea Hawks were hanging up their fifth victory at Seattle, to take a three-point lead in first place, Calgary and Vancouver battled to a 2 to 2 overtime tie at Vancouver.

The single point each team gained gave Lions six points, three back of Seattle. Calgary trailed another point behind Lions, while Portland Buckaroos were on the heels of the prairie club with four points. Edmonton Eskimos still held down the cellar berth without a win in four starts.

At Seattle Tony Hemmerling and Cameron Proudlock netted the goals that gave Sea Hawks their 2 to 0 win over Eskimos. Hemmerling scored unassisted in the first period, and Proudlock took a pass from Moon Mullens to score in the third.

RALLY TO TIE
Lions appeared headed for victory with a 2 to 0 lead that they carried into the second period, but a pair of Calgary marksmen found the Vancouver net to tie up the game and battle through a scoreless third period and overtime session.

Clint Smith, Vancouver centre, paved the way for the first goal, passing to Hank Dyck, who slipped the puck into the Calgary net just before the fifteen-minute mark in the first period.

Lude Palm, flashy Vancouver winger, added the Lions' second marker early in the middle session, battling in Smith's rebound.

FIGHT SEEN
Both Calgary goals were scored while the teams played short-handed. Bill Hutton and Norm Pridham, opposing defencemen, were barely off the ice to serve five-minute penalties for fighting when Johnny Loucks drifted around the Vancouver defence and fired the puck past goalie Johnny Clark. Two minutes later Walter McCartney, former Vancouver champion, scored, giving the right boards to duplicate his teammate's score and knot the count.

Neither team was able to score in the third period and overtime session, Calgary, apparently content with the single point, for, a "tie" game, packing their defence to stave off the Vancouver rushes.

Lineups and summaries follow:
Calgary—Timmins, Pridham, McFarlane, Jemson, Luft, Substitutes, Loucks, McCartney, Sande.
Vancouver—Clark, Hutton, Creasy, Smith, O'Neill, Palm, Substitutes, Gray, Kirk, Dyck, Hestall.

SUMMARY
First Period—1, Vancouver, Dyck (Smith), 14:41. Penalties: McFarlane, Creasy, Pridham.
Second Period—2, Vancouver, Palm, 7:28; Calgary, Loucks, 15:14.
4, Calgary, McCartney, 17:14. Penalties: McFarlane, Pridham, Hutton (5), Pridham (5).
Third Period—No score. Penalties: McFarlane, O'Neill, Gray.
Overtime Period—No score. Penalties: None.
Edmonton—Rheume, Redpath, Mercer, Gagne, Carse and Rimstad.

Substitutes: Heard, Brander, Dunn and Cam Smith.
Seattle—Vene, Houbregs, Gilhooly, Sheppard, Whitties and Proudlock. Substitutes: Mullen, Hemmerling, Tabor and McAdan.
Referee: Bernie Morris, Seattle.

SUMMARY
First Period—1, Seattle, Hemmerling, 13:11. Penalties: Mercer.
Second Period—No scoring. Penalties: Proudlock (2).
Third Period—2, Seattle, Proudlock (Mullen), 5:37. Penalties: Mullen.

ROSS WINS OVER PACHO

Lightweight and Junior Welter Champ Successfully Defends Latter Title

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 11.—Harney Ross, world lightweight and junior welterweight champion, defending the latter of his two crowns here yesterday evening, was given the decision over Bobby Pacheco, Los Angeles, after their twelve-round battle.

Ross, tossing left hooks to Pacheco's body and face, had no difficulty out-boxing the Mexican after the first three rounds. The champion did all the punching in most of the clinches and kept away from punishment, Ross weighed 136, Pacheco 138½.

STUNS MEXICAN
In the third round Ross cracked a left to Pacheco's chin which rocked the Mexican. Pacheco fell into a clinch and recovered his senses quickly. For the remainder of the bout he was cautious and covered his chin with his glove whenever danger approached.

The crowded auditorium cried for action repeatedly and at the end of the sixth round the boxes were hoarse. After the sixth round many spectators left the building.

Ross gave an excellent exhibition of body punching in the final round. He threw rights and lefts to the Mexican's mid-section until Pacheco appeared near exhaustion.

BLOODY BOUT
Paul Pirrone, Cleveland middleweight, was awarded the decision over Lou Halper, Newark, N.J., after a bloody ten-round battle in the semi-final.

Pirrone weighed 160, Halper 152. Pirrone, wearing his third go-round over Johnny Macko, Cleveland, after ten rounds. There were no knockdowns. Pirrone weighed 181½, Macko 185.

Buddy Baer, Los Angeles, 238-pound brother of the heavyweight champion, knocked out Mickey McCourt, 215½, Detroit, in 1 minute and 20 seconds of their scheduled four-round bout.

HOCKEY STANDINGS

N.H.L.

Team	W.	L.	D.	P.	A.	P.
Toronto	7	2	0	20	20	14
Montreal	7	2	0	28	12	18
N.Y. Americans	7	2	0	28	12	18
St. Louis	2	11	0	16	25	4

American Division

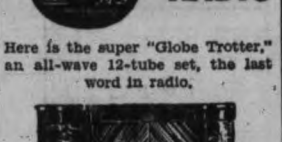
Team	W.	L.	D.	P.	A.	P.
Chicago	6	3	0	20	15	12
Boston	6	4	0	21	16	12
Detroit	0	28	0	28	12	0
Rangers	3	7	0	26	17	6

Northwestern League

Team	W.	L.	D.	P.	A.	P.
Seattle	4	1	1	17	10	6
Vancouver	2	2	1	15	8	6
Calgary	2	0	1	13	9	8
Portland	2	0	0	8	20	0
Edmonton	0	4	0	8	20	0

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Emmanuel Baptist In Badminton Win

Playing on their own courts, Emmanuel Baptist badminton players defeated a strong aggregation from First United, 9 to 7.

Scores, with the Emmanuel Baptist players first named, follow:
WOMEN'S DOUBLES
Mrs. G. Erikson and K. Taylor beat Mrs. K. Rawnsley and D. Erith, 15-12.
Miss E. Brand and M. Burton lost to Mrs. K. Rawnsley and D. Erith, 15-1.

MEN'S DOUBLES
G. Erikson and Blake beat D. Balfour and K. Rawnsley, 17-16.
Miss D. Erith and Balfour, 15-9.
Balfour and K. Rawnsley, 15-8.
G. Erikson and Blake beat W. Keddie and W. Erith, 15-5.
E. Erikson and I. Green beat W. Keddie and W. Erith, 15-9.

MIXED DOUBLES
Mrs. G. Erikson and Blake beat Miss D. Erith and Balfour, 15-8.
Miss Burton and G. Erikson lost to D. Erith and Balfour, 15-9.
Miss E. Brand and E. Erikson beat Miss Robb and W. Erith, 15-10.
Miss K. Taylor and I. Green lost to Miss Robb and W. Erith, 15-5.
Mrs. G. Erikson and Blake lost to Mrs. K. Rawnsley and K. Rawnsley, 15-11.

SINGLES
Mrs. Brand and E. Erikson beat Miss Stewart and Keddie, 15-8.
Miss K. Taylor and I. Green lost to Miss Stewart and Keddie, 15-9.

Victoria City first and second division football events will hold a workout to-morrow evening at the Veterans of France Colonies at 7:30 o'clock. All players are asked to attend, as a special meeting will follow the training session.

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Drop Minneapolis Six-day Bike Race to Fielding, Vopel and Van Kempen By Narrow Margin of Four Sprint Points; Three Teams Tied For Top in Mileage

Canadian Press
Minneapolis, Dec. 11.—Believed to be the leanest margin of victory recorded in six-day bike race history, four sprint points resulted to-day in the names of the international combination of Fielding, Vopel and Van Kempen being inscribed as winners of the latest Minneapolis sleepless grind.

When the first gun barked yesterday evening, two other three-man teams were deadlocked with the successful trio at 3,056 miles nine laps. However, the winners' total of 2,424 sprint-points piled up by the internationalists was four more than the Canadians, Torchy Peden, Victoria, Jules Audy and Henri Lepage, Montreal, were able to amass. Walthout, Crossley and Bukiere were third.

The German-American trio, Winter, Muller and Mielche were in fourth place and the international triumvirate of Zach, Cliggett and Boogmans in fifth, both teams finishing one lap behind the leaders.

TEAM WITHDRAWN
The Italian team, Fioravanti, Bagio, Jean Gilberti and Mario De Filippo was withdrawn from the contest at 9:25 p.m. for slow riding, the third team to succumb in a contest marked by injuries and disqualifications.

The final standings follow:
Fielding-Vopel-Van Kempen 2,424
Peden-Audy-Lepage 2,420
Walthout-Crossley-Bukiere 2,420
Winter-Muller-Mielche 2,416
Zach-Cliggett-Boogmans 2,412

TURKEY SHOOT
The 5th (B.C.) Coast Brigade, C.A., will hold its annual Christmas turkey shoot at the Bay Street Armories to-night and Friday evening. Shooting will commence at 7:30 o'clock, and a large number is expected to compete. Any member of the brigade who has attended practice shoots will be eligible. Prizes also will be awarded.

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